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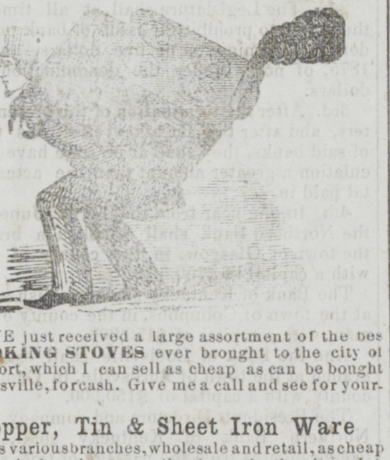

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200	Shares Bank of America stock, N. Y., par value 20,000, market value,	24,000 00
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200	Shares Manhattan Co. Bank stock, N. Y., par value 10,000, market val.,	13,400 00
100	Shares Merchants B'k stock, N. Y., par value 5,000, market value, -	6,800 00
200	Shares Union Bank stock, N. Y., par value 10,000, market value, - -	12,000 00
200	Shares Ocean Bank stock, N. Y., par value 10,000, market value, -	9,600 00
100	Shares Bank North America stock, N. Y., par value 10,000, market val.,	10,800 00
200	Shares Metropolitan Bank stock, N. Y., par value 20,000, market value,	22,000 00
100	Shares Hartford and New Haven R. R. stock, par value 10,000, market value, - - - - - -	12,000 00
100	Shares Hartford, Providence and Fishkill R. R. stock, par value 10,000, market value, - - - -	500 00
34	Shares Hartford, Providence and Fishkill R. R. stock, preferred, par value 3,400, market value, - -	1,700 00
20	Shares Conn. River R. R. stock, par value 2,000, market value, - -	1,000 00
120	Shares Conn. River Co. stock, par value 12,000, market value, - -	3,000 00
		$385,444 00
	Bills receivable bearing interest, (of which $110,000 is Special Deposit in Banks on interest) - - - -	$207,315 21
	Balances on book, due the Company,	7,146 30
	Cash on hand, - - - - - -	18,903 91
		$618,809 42

5. No liabilities to Banks or others, due or not due.
6. No losses adjusted and due.
7. Amount of losses, either unadjusted or adjusted and not due, } 73,709 35
8.
9. Losses in suspense waiting further proof, included in last answer above.
10. All other claims against the Company, including dividend $30,000 payable June 10, 1857, - 42,270 33
11. The rule of the Company is not to exceed $10,000 in any one risk, subject to loss by a single fire.
12. The amount insured in a city or village, depends upon its size,—generally all the desirable risks to be had, subject to the rule last above named.
13. The amount insured in any one block of buildings depends upon its size and construction, subject to the rule above referred to.
14. The Act of Incorporation accompanies this.

C. B. BOWERS, *Secretary.*

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, Hartford County. } ss.

June 19th, 1857, personally appeared, C. B. Bowers, Secretary of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, and made oath that the foregoing statement, by him subscribed, is a true, full and correct statement of the affairs of said Company, and exhibits its actual condition on the first day of May, 1857; and he further declares under oath, that the subsequent business of the Company, as far as reported and ascertained at the date of making this affidavit, has been such as to produce no material or unfavorable change in the condition of its affairs shown in the above exhibit.

Before me, R. G. DRAKE, *J. P.*

A true copy from the original on file in this office.

THO. S. PAGE, *Auditor.*
Frankfort, Ky., July 1, 1857.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, FRANKFORT, KY., July 1, 1857. }

This is to certify that J. M. MILLS, as Agent of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., at (Frankfort,) Franklin county, has filed in this office the statements and exhibits required by the provisions of an act, entitled, "An act to regulate Agencies of Foreign Insurance Companies," approved March 3, 1856; and it having been shown to the satisfaction of the undersigned that said Company is possessed of an actual capital of at least one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, as required by said act, the said J. M. Mills, as Agent as aforesaid, is hereby licensed and permitted to take risks and transact business of insurance at his office in Frankfort, for the term of one year from the date hereof. But this license may be revoked if it shall be made to appear to the undersigned that since the filing of the statements above referred to, the available capital of said Company has been reduced below one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

In testimony whereof, I have set my hand, the day and year above written.

THO. S. PAGE, *Auditor.*
J. M. MILLS, Agent,
July 15, 1857—w&tw2w. Frankfort, Ky.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF THE Charter Oak Life Insurance Company, OF HARTFORD, CONN.,

In compliance with "an Act to regulate the Agencies of Foreign Companies," not incorporated by the State of Kentucky, and passed by the Legislature of Kentucky, March 3d, 1856.

STATEMENT.

1st.	The am't of its actual capital stock is	$200,000 00
2d.	The amount of its capital stock, exclusive of stock, notes, and in bank stocks, cash bonds and mortgages, is	150,000 00
3d.	The assets of the company are:	
	1st. Amount of cash in hand and in the hands of agents or other persons, - - - - - -	29,2[illegible]
	2d. Bonds owned by the company are county bonds with interest, -	150 00
	3d. Debts to the company secured by mortgage—none.	
	4th. Debts otherwise secured, viz:	
	Bills receivable, upon interest, including mutual prom. notes,	165,150 25
	Obligation for capital stock approved by the Directors of said company, and by the comptroller of the State of Connecticut,	50,000 00
	Cash loans on endorsed promissory notes with collateral security, chiefly on demand and at about 12 per cent. interest,	51,896 0[illegible]
	Accrued interest to the company on investments, - - -	10,209 [illegible]
5th.	Debts for premiums at interest,	34,144 [illegible]
6th.	All other securities are:	
	Bank stock in cities of Hortford and New York. - -	109,791 00
	Cash in Bank on deposit on demand, bearing interest, -	50,000 00
	Personal property of the company, - - - - - -	2,000 00
	Preferred Railroad stock at 10 per cent. interest. - - -	300 00
		$502,844 34
4th.	Losses due and unpaid—none.	
5th.	Losses adjusted and not due,	$11,000 00
6th.	Losses in suspense waiting for further proof—none.	
7th.	All other claims against the company or other indebtedness, whether due or not due—none except ordinary currant bills.	
8th.	Payment of losses resisted, &c.—Never resisted any.	
9th.	The act of incorporation of this Company was granted by the Legislature of Connecticut at its May session, A. D., 1850, and is the same as filed in the office of the Auditor of Kentucky in July, 1856.	

The undersigned hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct statement of the affairs of the Company according to their best knowledge and belief.

J. C. WALKLEY *President.*
SAMUEL H. WHITE, *Secretary.*
HARTFORD, July 14th, 1857.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT,
COUNTY OF HARTFORD, Hartford, July 17, 1857. } ss.

Personally appeared, James C. Walkley and Samuel H. White, subscribers of the foregoing instrument, to me known as aforesaid, and made oath to the truth of the same according to their best knowledge and belief.

Before me, JEROME B. BROWN, *Justice of the Peace.*

A true copy from the original on file in this office.

THO. S. PAGE, *Auditor.*
Frankfort, Ky., July 1, 1857.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, FRANKFORT, KY., July 1, 1857. }

This is to certify that J. M. MILLS, as Agent of the Charter Oak Life Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn., at (Frankfort) Franklin county, has filed in this office the statements and exhibits required by the provisions of an act, entitled, "An act to regulate Agencies of Foreign Insurance Companies," approved March 3, 1856; and it having been shown to the satisfaction of the undersigned that said Company is possessed of an actual capital of at least one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, as required by said act, the said J. M. Mills, as Agent as afore said, is hereby licensed and permitted to take risks and transact business of insurance at his office in Frankfort, for the term of one year from the date hereof. But this license may be revoked if it shall be made to appear to the undersigned that since the filing of the statements above referred to, the available capital of said Company has been reduced below one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

In testimony whereof, I have set my hand, the day and year above written.

THO. S. PAGE, *Auditor*
J. M. MILLS, Agent, Frankfort, Ky.
Sept. 16, 1857—w&tw2w.

STATEMENT OF THE New York Life Insurance Company,

Up to the 1st day of July, 1857, made in conformity with the requirement of the law of Kentucky.

ASSETS:

	Cash on hand, - - - - - - -	$ 25,1[illegible]
320	Shares Delaware and Hudson Canal stock, par $32,400, - - - -	34,65[illegible]
	Albany City Water Bonds, par $50,000, - - - - - - - -	52,500 [illegible]
	Watertown and Rome Railroad Bonds, par $24,000, - - - - - -	22,800 00
	Hudson River Railroad Bonds, par $5,500, - - - - - -	6,430 98
	New York Central Railroad Bonds, par $6,000, - - - - - -	5,573 74
180	Shares Merchant Bank Stock, par $9,000, - - - - - - -	10,263 75
100	Shares Bank of Commerce Stock, par $10,000, - - - - - -	10,662 50
75	Shares Bank of the Republic Stock, par $1,500, - - - - - -	1,800 00
50	Shares American Exchange Bank Stock, par $5,000, - - - -	5,593 50
90	Shares Metropolitan Bank Stock, par $9,000, - - - - - - -	9,906 79
50	Shares Park Bank Stock, par $5,000, - - - - - - - -	5,256 25
	Loans on stocks, - - - - -	40,927 37
	Bonds and mortgages first lien, - - - -	484,225 00
	Premium notes on Life Policies, bearing interest, - - - - - - -	490,277 42
	Interest accrued up to July 1st, 1857, -	24,023 32
	Quarterly and semi-annual premiums due subsequent to 1st July, 1857, -	12,979 95
	Premiums on policies in hands of Agents,	17,167 37
		$1,260,214 05

LIABILITIES.

Losses due and unpaid—none.	
Losses adjusted and not due, - - - -	$ 25,600 00
Losses unadjusted and in suspense awaiting further proof, - - - - -	8,000 00
Losses resisted—believed to be fraudulent or unjust, - - - - - - -	11,000 00
Accumulated dividend interest, - -	34,344 30
Taxes in litigation about - - - -	6,000 00
	$84,944 30

STATE OF NEW YORK, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Morris Franklin, President of the New York Life Insurance Company, being duly affirmed, doth declare and say, that to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, the above statement is correct and true; that all the investments therein referred to were made in good faith, and not for any temporary expediency: that the assets of the said company were, at the date of the said statement $1,260,214 05, as therein set forth, and invested as therein stated.

Affirmed this 22d day of July, 1857, before me.

E. A. STANSBURY, *Com. Deeds.*
MORRIS FRANKLIN, *President.*

A true copy from the original on file in this office.
Auditor's Office, Ky., July 1, 1857.
THO. S. PAGE *Auditor.*

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, FRANKFORT, KY., July 1, 1857. }

This is to certify that HENRY WINGATE, as Agent of the New York Life Insurance Company, of New York, at [Frankfort] Franklin county, has filed in this office the statements and exhibits required by the provisions of an act, entitled, "An act to regulate Agencies of Foreign Insurance Companies," approved March 3, 1856; and it having been shown to the satisfaction of the undersigned that said Company is possessed of an actual capital of at least one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, as required by said act, the said Henry Wingate, as Agent as aforesaid, is hereby licensed and permitted to take risks and transact business of insurance at his office in Frankfort, for the term of one year from the date hereof.—But this license may be revoked if it shall be made to appear to the undersigned that since the filing of the statements above referred to, the available capital of said Company has been reduced below one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

In testimony whereof, I have set my hand, the day and year above written.

THO. S. PAGE, *Auditor.*
H. WINGATE, Agent,
August 5, 1857—w2w. Frankfort, Ky.

6 HHDS. N. O. SUGAR, just received and for sale by
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THE COMMONWEALTH.

KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

IN SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 10, 1858.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. LANCASTER, of the Catholic church.

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

A MESSAGE FROM THE H. R.

Was received announcing the passage of a number of bills; for the titles of which see H. R. proceedings of yesterday.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

Were presented by Messrs SUDDUTH and MATTHEWSON, and appropriately referred.

REPORT OF ENROLLMENTS.

Mr. WALTON from the committee on Enrollments reported sundry bills correctly enrolled and they were signed by the SPEAKER.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. MATTHEWSON, County Courts—a H. R. bill concerning the quarterly courts: placed in the orders of the day and ordered to be printed.

Mr. GRUNDY, Propositions and Grievances—a H. R. bill to charter the St. Mary's turnpike road company in Marion county: passed.

Same—a H. R. bill to charter the Hustonville Middleburg and Liberty turnpike company: passed.

Same—a bill to charter the Rolling Fork and St. Mary's turnpike company: passed.

Same—a H. R. bill to charter the Russellville and Clarksville turnpike road company: passed.

Same—a H. R. bill to charter the Columbia and Russell's springs turnpike road company: passed.

Same—a H. R. bill to enlarge the town of Cadiz: passed.

Same—a R. bill for the benefit of Carsville: passed.

Same—a H. R. bill to charter the town of Charlottsville in Pulaski county: passed.

Same—a H. R. bill for the benefit of Thos. W. Robinson: passed.

Same—a H. R. bill to authorize the county court of Washington county to sell a seminary: passed.

Same—a H. R. bill for the benefit of Thomas Fairler, jailer of Harlan county: passed.

Same—a H. R bill for the benefit of D. Russell and H. Spink: passed.

Same—a H. R. bill for the benefit of Miles Kash: passed.

Same—a bill to amend the charter of the Clarke's river bridge company in McCracken county: passed.

Mr. READ, same committee—a H. R. bill for the benefit of W. H. Hamilton: passed.

Same—a H. R. bill to repeal the act to prohibit fishing in the north fork of Licking river: passed.

Same—a H. R. bill to charter the Harmony and Fork turnpike road company: passed.

Same—a H. R. bill for the benefit of A. H. Bell: passed.

Same—a H R. bill for the benefit of Luke Howell, with an amendment: amendment adopted and the bill passed.

Same—a H. R. bill to charter the Stony Point and Leonard's mill turnpike road company: passed.

Same—a H. R. bill to establish a tobacco inspection and warehouse at Mayfield: passed.

Same—a H. R. bill to charter the Mt. Lebanon and Kentucky river turnpike road company: passed.

Same—a H. R. bill to charter the Millersburg, Indian creek and Cynthiana turnpike road company: passed.

Same—a H. R. bill for the benefit of John Troutman of Nelson county: passed

Same—a H. R. bill to repeal an act for the benefit of Steele and Lam: passed.

Mr. WHITAKER, Circuit Courts—an act to amend chap. 14, title 10, of the code of practice: placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. GRUNDY, Propositions and Grievances—a H. R. bill to charter the town of Grundy: passed.

Same—a H. R. bill for the benefit of W. L. Kirk and Wm. Douglass: passed.

Same—a H. R. bill to amend the act in relation to Springfield: passed.

Same—a H. R. bill to charter the St. Thomas seminary in Nelson county.

Mr. WHITAKER offered an amendment reserving to the Legislature the right to alter or repeal the charter at pleasure.

The amendment was adopted by yeas 19, nays 16.

The bill was then passed by yeas 33, nays 2.

Mr. GRUNDY moved a reconsideration of the vote passing the bill.

Mr. ANDREWS moved to lay that motion on the table.

Action on the motion was cut off by the special order

SPECIAL ORDER FOR 10½ O'CLOCK.

The special order was taken up being

A bill to establish equity and criminal courts in the 7th, 9th, 10th, 11th, and 13th, judicial districts.

Mr. ANDREWS offered a substitute for the bill forming only one equity and criminal district of the counties of Kenton, Campbell, Pendleton, Bracken, and Mason.

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then passed by yeas 23, nays 8.

SPECIAL ORDERS FOR 11 O'CLOCK.

"A bill to apportion representation," being the special order was taken up.

The question pending was upon ordering the previous question; on which the yeas and nays were taken and stood, yeas 19, nays 16, and the previous question was ordered.

The question being upon ordering the bill to a third reading,

Mr. WALTON moved a call of the Senate: negatived by yeas 16, nays 19.

The vote was then taken on ordering the bill to a third reading: and the vote stood, yeas 19, nays 16; and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. WRIGHT moved to dispense with the third reading: negatived by yeas 19, nays 17; it requiring four-fifths to dispense.

A H. R. bill to amend the charter of the Agricultural Deposit Bank at Lexington: with an amendment offered by the committee on Banks.

Mr. FISK offered an amendment to the amendment: rejected by yeas 14, nays 20.

The amendment offered by the committee on Banks was adopted, and the bill was passed by yeas 24, nays 10.

A MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Which had laid on the table several days, enclosing a law of Tennessee in relation to the State line, was ordered to be printed and referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

ASHLAND BANK.

Mr. WALTON moved a reconsideration of the vote rejecting the bill to amend the charter of the Bank of Ashland: the motion was enterred, but not acted on.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

A bill to extend State aid to internal improvements; and the substitute offered by Mr. BUCKNER to the first section were taken up.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. KING, (SPEAKER,) offered an amendment: which was rejected.

Mr. SILVERTOOTH moved to lay the bill on the table: negatived by yeas 16, nays 17.

Mr. WALKER offered an amendment making an appropriation to Rough creek.

Mr. BUCKNER offered an amendment to limit the amount to five millions instead of eight.

Mr. PORTER moved the previous question: carried by yeas 18, nays 15.

Mr. WALKER'S amendment was then rejected.

Mr. BUCKNER'S amendment was then adopted.

The bill was then rejected.

The Senate refusing to order it to be read a third time.

The resolution offered by Mr. IRVINE on yesterday, limiting speeches to 10 minutes, was taken up.

Mr. SILVERTOOTH moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The Senate then took a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

A MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Was received announcing his approval of sundry bills which originated in the Senate.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. GILLIS, County Courts—a H. R. bill to amend the charter of the town of Foster; with an amendment: the amendment was adopted and the bill passed.

Same—a H. R. bill to authorize the citizens of Eminence to elect a town marshal; with an amendment: amendment concurred in and bill passed.

Same—a H. R. bill concerning the police judge and marshal of Greenville: passed.

Same—a H. R. bill to authorize the county court of Logan to change the subscription to the Louisville and Nashvill railroad: passed.

Same—a H. R. bill for the benfit of James E. Secrest: passed.

Same—a H. R. bill to amend the law in relation to county judges: passed.

Same—a H. R. bill to authorize Barren county to subscribe stock in the Barren county railroad: passed.

Same—a bill to establish a ferry in Ballard county opposite to Cairo Illinois: rejected.

Same—a bill for the benefit of Jas. H. Pogue of Knox county: passed.

Same—a bill to amend the charter of the town of Somerset: passed.

Same—a bill for the benefit of W. H. Randall and Addison Williams: passed.

Same—a bill for the benefit of William Corum: passed.

Mr. GRUNDY, Propositions and Grievances—a bill to charter the Russellville and Logan county railroad company: passed.

Same—a bill for the benefit of Isaac H. Underwood of Washington county: passed.

Same—a bill to change the boundary line of precinct No. 2, in Franklin county: passed.

Same—a bill for the benefit of the Bagdad and Harrisonville turnpike road company: passed.

Same—a bill creating an additional civil district in Hickman county: passed.

Same—a H. R. bill to amend the charter of the Crab Orchard and Gilmore's Lick turnpike: passed.

Same—a H. R. bill for the benefit of Julian Naile of Fulton county: passed.

Same—a H. R. bill to change the line between Ballard and Hickman counties: rejected.

Same—a bill to establish an additional voting place in the Frankfort precinct in Franklin county placed in the orders of the day.

Same—asked to be discharged from a petition of N. W. Curry: discharged.

Same—asked to be discharged from sundry petitions for a new county: discharged.

Same—asked to be discharged from a petition of certain citizens of Carter county praying to be added to Rowan county.

Mr. ANDREWS explained the object of the petitioners, and opposed the discharge.

Mr. RUST advocated the discharge.

The yeas and nays were called upon the discharge of the committee, and they stood yeas 16, nays 8, and the committee was discharged.

Mr. GRUNDY—a bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Hickman county: passed.

Mr. BRUNER, Propositions and Grievances—a H. R. bill prescribing the mode of working roads in Boone county: passed.

Same—a H. R. bill to charter the Crab Orchard springs company: passed.

Same—a bill for the benefit of R. H. Stanhope: passed.

Same—a bill for the benefit of Wm Grimes: passed.

Mr. WRIGHT, Religion—a H. R bill for the benefit of the Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian church in Harrison county: passed.

Same—a H. R. bill for the benefit of the Irvine christian chcrch: passed.

Same—a H. R. bill to charter the St. Philips church in Harrodsburg: passed.

Same—a H. R. bill for the benefit of the Bardstown Methodist church: passed.

Same—a H. R. bill for the benefit of the Winchester christian church: passed.

Same—a H. R. bill to charter the Henderson Methodist church: passed.

Same—a H. R. bill to charter the Salem Baptist church in Shelby county: passed.

Same—a H. R. bill to charter the Lebanon Presbyterian church: passed.

Same—a H. R. bill to charter the St. Andrews church at Louisville: passed.

Same—a H. R. bill to allow J. C. Jones to solemnize the rites of matrimony: passed.

Same—a H. R. bill to repeal the act to prohibit the sale of liquors in Mt. Gilliad in Pulaski county: the bill was laid on the table by yeas 24, nays 7.

Mr. GARRARD, Internal Improvement—a bill to charter Munday's landing and Harrodsburg turnpike: passed.

Mr. BLEDSOE, same committe—a bill to amend the charter of the Harrodsburg and Cornishville turnpike: passed.

Same—a H. R. bill to charter the Oregon turnpike road company: passed.

Same—a bill to charter the Poplar mountain coal and mining company: passed.

Same—a bill for the benefit James Davis of Union county: passed.

Same—a bill to charter the Russellville and Springfield turnpike company: passed.

Same—a bill to charter the Harrodsburg, Keene and South Elkhorn turnpike company: passed.

Same—a bill to charter the Silver creek turnpike road company: passed.

Same—a bill to amend the charter of the Covington and Taylor's mill turnpike road company: passed.

Same—a bill to re-locate the State road in Whitley county, and to erect a toll gate thereon: prssed.

Same—a bill to amend the charter of the Carrollton and Eagle creek turnpike road company: passed.

Same—a bill to amend the charter of the Louisville and Newport branch railroad company: passed.

Same—a bill to charter the Elizaville and Fairview turnpike road company: passed.

Same—a bill to amend the act to charter the Big Sandy navigation company: passed.

Same—a bill to repeal the local laws in relation to roads in Pendleton: passed.

Same—a bill to charter the Maysville, Willisburg, and Beech fork turnpike road company: passed.

Same—a bill to charter the Cynthiana and Cedar creek turnpike road company: passed.

Same—a bill to charter the Laurel furnace company: passed.

Same—a bill for the benefit of the Versailles and Anderson turnpike road company: passed.

Same—a bill to charter the Hardin's creek turnpike road company: passed.

Same—asked to be discharged from a petition of citizens of Scott county: discharged.

Mr. MATTHEWSON, same committee—a bill to charter the Ford's mill turnpike road company: passed.

Same—a H. R. bill to reduce into one, the road laws of Greenup county: passed.

Same—a H. R. bill to charter the Canton, Cadiz, and Hopkinsville turnpike road company: passed.

Same—a H. R. bill to charter the Harrodsburg, Duncansville, and Chaplin turnpike road company: passed.

Same—a H. R. bill to charter the Knob lick turnpike road company: passed.

Same—a H. R. bill to charter the Fowler's creek and Staffordsburg turnpike road company: passed.

Same—a H. R. bill to amend the charter of the Union turnpike road company: passed.

Same—a H. R. bill to amend the charter of the Lexington and Danville railroad: passed.

Mr. BLEDSOE—a bill to charter the Buffalo hill and Hamilton turnpike road company: rejected.

Mr. GARRARD, same committee—a bill for the benefit of James M. Brashears: passed.

Same—a bill to amend the charter of the Williamsburg and Tennessee railroad: passed.

Same—a bill for the benefit of the Bardstown and Louisville railroad: passed.

Same—a H. R. bill for the benefit of W. M. Smith, late gate keeper on the Wilderness road, in Rockcastle county: passed by yeas 19, nays 12.

Mr. BLEDSOE—a bill to charter the Bowlinggreen and Scottsville turnpike road company: passed.

And then the Senate adjourned.

[The Senate passed 98 bills to day.—REPORTER.]

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 10, 1858.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. LANCASTER, of the Catholic church.

The Journal of yesterday was read by the Clerk.

PETITIONS

Were presented by Mr. TRAPNALL, which was received and appropriately referred.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. MACHEN, Judiciary—an act to amend and act to amend the law regulating the sale of spirituous, malt and vinous liquors to free negroes and slaves: passed.

Also—an act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Russellville: passed.

Also—a bill to repeal an act to aid in removing free negroes to Liberia.

Mr. C. FIELD, Jr. demanded the yeas and nays, which resulted yeas 57, nays 28.

So the bill passed.

Also—a bill to reduce into one the several acts incorporating the town of Madisonville in Hopkins county: passed.

Also—a bill establishing a court of common pleas in the town of Columbus in Hickman county: passed.

Also—a bill repealing in part an act establishing a criminal and equity court in the 1st judicial district: passed.

Also—an act regulating the sale of partnership property taken in execution for the separate debt of one of the partners: passed.

Also—an act for the benefit of Wm. Brown of Jessamine county, with the opinion that it ought not to pass: rejected.

Also—a bill for the benefit of Allen Smith, late sheriff of Clinton county: passed.

Also—a bill to amend the law in relation to roads and passways: passed.

Also—a bill to authorize the county court of Madison to levy a tax for the improvement of their poor house property: passed.

Mr. PENNEBAKER, Judiciary—a bill to amend sec. 17, art. 4, chap. 47, revised statutes: passed.

SPECIAL ORDER FOR 10½ O'CLOCK, A. M.

An act to extend the charter of the bank of Kentucky, bank of Louisville and Northern bank with the report of the committee on Banks, and the resolution thereto.

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, (Mr. RICHARDSON in the chair) and proceeded to the consideration of said bill, &c.

The question being upon the amendment proposed by Mr. KELSEY,

Mr. J. T. WHITE continued his remarks in favor of the restrictions.

Mr. HUEY addressed the committee in favor of the amendment.

Mr. SPEAKER (WHITE,) proposed the following as a substitute for the bill and amendments:

That the chartered privileges and rights of the President, Directors and company of the Bank of Louisville, shall continue in full force for the period of twenty years, from the 1st day of January, 1863. That the chartered privileges of the President, Directors and company of the Bank of Kentucky shall continue in full force for twenty years, from the 1st day of October, 1864; and that the chartered privileges and rights of the President, Directors and company of the Northern Bank of Kentucky shall continue in full force for twenty years, from the 1st day of May, 1865. But said extensions of the charters of said Banks shall be subject to the restrictions and provisions following, viz:

1st. Each of said banks shall be subject to all the restrictions, limitations, penalties, conditions, and duties imposed on them by the respective acts for their incorporations and the acts amendatory thereto.

2nd. The Legislature shall at all times have the power to prohibit the issue of bank-notes under the denomination of five dollars, and after 1875, of notes under the denomination of ten dollars.

3rd. After the termination of the present charters, and after this act takes effect, as to each of said banks, they shall at no time have in circulation a greater amount than the actual capital paid in.

4th. In one year from the 1st of June, 1858, the Northern Bank shall establish a branch in the town of Glasgow, in the county of Barren, with a capital of $150,000.

The Bank of Kentucky shall establish a branch at the town of Columbus, in the county of Hickman, with a capital of $150,000.

And the Bank of Louisville shall establish a branch at the town of Burksville, in Cumberland county, with a capital of $150,000.

The President, Directors and company of the Northern Bank of Kentucky shall, within twelve months from the passage of this act, locate and establish an additional branch of said bank at Paducah, in McCracken county, with a capital of $200,000; and to enable said Bank to do so, the capital stock of said bank is hereby increased the sum of $200,000 over and above its surplus.

§ 2. That said banks shall not invest in bills of exchange more than double the amount of the notes discounted and suspended debt and other investment of said bank, bearing six per cent. interest, excluding from the compensation of bills of exchange the remittances, which said bank may make for collection at points where the funds may accumulate.

§ 3. That the stockholders of the several banks aforesaid shall, within one year from the 10th of May, 1858, by a vote of a majority of all the stockholders given at a stated or called meeting, determine whether they will accept the proposed extensions. The Governor of this commonwealth shall have the power by person or in proxy, to vote the stock of the commonwealth and each bank accepting the provisions of this act, in the mode aforesaid, shall notify the Governor of the commonwealth of the acceptance, by the certificate of the President and Directors of such banks, and when notice is thus given, this act shall be considered in full force and effect as to such bank.

Mr. SPEAKER explained the provisions of his amendment.

Mr. BARBEE suggested the following amendment:

That the officers of the bank of Kentucky shall have no power to remove any of the branches as now established and located.

Mr. DEHAVEN advocated the extension of the bank charter, and the amendment proposed by the SPEAKER.

Mr. MACHEN opposed the extension of the charters.

And then the committee took a recess until 2½ o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The committee of the Whole again assembled, when

Mr. MACHEN continued his remarks.

Mr. JACKSON, suggested the following amendment.

But no part of the capital of either of said banks shall be used in the purchase of bills or discount of notes beyond the limits of this State; but money received by either of said banks in payment of bills purchased or discounted within this State, and payable at points beyond its limits, may be re-invested out of this State in bills of exchange, having not more than seventy days to run, and nothing herein shall be so construed as to prevent either of said banks from receiving any bill or note out of the State in payment or settlement of any bad or doubtful debt.

Mr. JOHNSON addressed the commitee in favor of the extension.

The committee then rose and reported the bill and amendments to the House.

SENATE BILL.

A bill for the benefit of S. W. Rennick, late sheriff of Hickman county: passed

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. WOODS, County Courts—an act to authorize county courts to sell poor-house lands: passed:

A resolution providing for the printing of the reports of the State agricultural society.

The yeas and nays were taken by order of the SPEAKER, (Mr. DEHAVEN in the Chair,) which resulted as follows—yeas 45, nays 44.

The SPEAKER announced the resolution not concurred in, on the ground that the constitutional rule required a majority of all the members elected to this House.

Mr. HUSTON appealed from the decision of the Chair.

And then the House adjourned.

Remarks of Mr. GILLIS in opposition to the bill of the House of Representatives, proposing to repeal the act of 1856, in relation to Laurel County Seminary.

Mr. GILLIS said:

MR. SPEAKER: I cannot, sir, give my assent to the bill under consideration. I am opposed to its passage, both upon questions of legality and as a matter of policy, and, although, in effect, the bill under consideration is local, applying to a portion of those whom I have the honor here to represent, yet it involves legal principles, and questions of law of a general character; and if I can be so fortunate as to obtain the attention of Senators, I will endeavor to present, as briefly as possible, the legal objections I entertain to the passage of the bill, as well as my views of its impolicy.

I deny, sir, first, emphatically and distinctly, that this Legislature has legitimate power to pass the bill under consideration into a law, and make that law, under such act, of any binding force upon the trustees of this Institution. I deny the Legislative power to pass and enforce the provisions of the bill; and, having assumed this position, I trust the Senate will bear with me whilst I go back into the history of early legislation on this subject, and notice the general laws in relation to Seminary grants, and also the special enactments in relation to Laurel County Seminary, by which, and the concurrent action of the Laurel County Court, which Court, up to the passage of the act of 1856, held the trust. I flatter myself I shall be fully able to sustain the position thus assumed—which position is, *that the trust now fully rests in the trustees named in the act of 1856, and that this Legislature has no power to change the trust, except by consent of said trustees—a consent which has not been obtained—nor is it likely to be given.*

Previous, Mr. Speaker, to 1798, the Legislature had granted to *trustees*, in each county then created in Kentucky, 6,000 acres of land for the purpose of *erecting a Seminary of learning* in each county in the Commonwealth. In 1798 the Legislature changed the trust, so far as related to counties afterwards to be created, and placed the fund of 6,000 acres in trust, in the respective County Courts. The Legislature, however, made a proviso to the act of '98, retaining power still in the Legislature, to pass all needful laws necessary to carry into effect the objects of the grant. The act of '98 also has a second proviso—which is in this language: "*Provided always, that the donations herein made shall forever continue appropriated to the use of Seminaries.*" The term Seminaries, being used here in the plural, together with counties in the plural, but evidently implying one Seminary, in each and in every instance, and I here assert, without the fear of successful contradiction, that in no grant of 6,000 acres from 1798, to any county, does it appear that anything but a central County Institution of learning, under the term *Seminary*, was ever contemplated; and, I moreover assert here, and defy the successful assault upon the position, that any county obtaining her grant under the act of 1798, had no legal power to change the object and purpose intended by the grantor, and for which purpose the grantee received it—which is clearly set forth in the second proviso, above quoted.

In 1820, after various acts on this subject had been passed, in the interim from '98, an act was passed authorizing each county which afterwards might be created, through her County Court, to locate 6,000 acres of land for the purpose of a Seminary of learning in said county, on any vacant lands in the Commonwealth, except those acquired by the treaty of Tellico, and those West of the Tennessee river.

Now, sir, these were the leading features of the law existing on the subject of these Seminary grants, when, in 1826, the county of Laurel was established, and, without any further provisions of law, and without any legislative enactment, Laurel county, through her County Court, might have gone on and located her 6,000 acres of land, any where in the State, except on the Tellico lands or those West of the Tennessee river; and, supposing she had done so, she would have held, under the act of 1798—which act is still in force, and never has been repealed, and which declares that the funds arising from said grant should forever remain devoted to the purpose of a Seminary—the precise purpose to which the act of 1856 applies the fund, and which the bill under consideration proposes to repeal, and to divert the fund to the common schools of Laurel county.

Laurel county did not locate her lands until 1834, when, through the efforts of her able Representative at the time, she obtained the privilege of locating her Seminary grant of 6,000 acres, West of the Tennessee river. That act authorized the rents and profits arising from those lands, to be invested in building a suitable edifice, within a half mile of London, for a Seminary, and the balance, if any, to the purpose of education. Precisely the same provisions as all grants from '98, and precisely the same disposition as that made of the fund by the present law of '56.

This law of 1835 remained unacted upon by the Laurel County Court for sixteen years, and until 1851, when an act was passed changing the application of the fund from the purposes I have named, as required by the act of 1835, and to invest the fund in State or Bank stock, and divide the interest, annually, between the school districts of Laurel county. This act remained in force for five years, untouched and unacted on by the County Court, until two years ago. At the suggestion and upon the solicitation of some citizens of Laurel county, I secured the passage of the present law—a law placing it and applying it to the express purposes for which all general county grants were given by the State, and to the identical purpose to which it had for sixteen years been, by special act of Assembly, dedicated.

I have been compelled to be somewhat tedious on this subject, to show, first, that in case of a grant the objects and express stipulations of the grantor, must be complied with upon the part of the grantee, and the purposes to which it is dedicated must be expressly conformed to. This is a principle which no jurist denies. Second, that governed by such a construction, therefore the act of 1851, in relation to Laurel Seminary, was void, from the fact that it changed the object and purposes to which the grant had been dedicated by the grantor, which in this case was the State of Kentucky, and the grantee the Laurel County Court. This point is most clearly established by the act of 1798, nor will it do to say that the act of 1834 allowing Laurel county to lay her 6,000 acre grant gave any other direction to the fund, or released her from the effect and force of the law of '98; because she had already had her grant of 6,000 acres under the act of '98 and 1820, and the act of 1834 was passed *alone* to grant her the *privilege* of locating where the lands were valuable, and from which she was precluded by former laws; and so well satisfied does the Legislature seem to have been of this fact, that the very next year, (1835) it passed a law definitely setting forth the application of the fund just as all original grants had been, and just as the general laws would have disposed of the grant to Laurel. The act of 1851, and the bill upon your table are indentical in principle, changing the object to which the grant was intended and directed by the grantor to be applied, and therefore is void, illegal, and unconstitutional.

I now come to the consideration of the question arising upon the transfer of the trust from the County Court, in which the Legislature vested it, to the trustees apportioned by the act of '56. It is contended that this Legislature, nor any legislative body, has legislative power to change the trust, when that trust has been vested at the time of the grant; such is the position I myself assume. It is then asked if this fund vested in the Laurel County Court at the time of making the grant, by what power does the act of '56 assume to change the trust, and interfere with a *vested* right? Whilst I admit that the Legislature had no power without the co-operative action of the Laurel County Court to change the vested trust, or right—yet no Senator on this floor will, I presume, doubt for a moment the power of the Legislature in the premises, if the co-operation and sanction of the legislative act be given by the court. But it may be contended that, to make the act of '51 of binding force, it must appear that the act was passed upon the direct petition or request of the court. I contend sir, and I am sustained by all legal precedent, that it may not appear that the consent or assent of the court was formally given *before* the passage of the act, yet if that assent be *afterwards* given clearly and formally, it is in law as binding and effective as though given before, and acts as a radical *cure* to any irregularity, or want of formality in the proceedings. This position I think cannot be successfully controverted, and that Laurel County Court *did assent to, did as party to this matter, adopt, sustain, and carry out all the provisions necessary* upon her part, to transfer from her to the present trustees all power and control over said fund, thereby *fully and unqualifiedly vesting the right or trust*, in said trustees in accordance with the act of '51, I am prepared most unquestionably to show to the satisfaction of this Senate.

[Here Mr. Gillis called on the clerk to read a copy of an order of the Laurel County Court made in reference to the act of 1856, and in relation to the trust.]

Now, Mr. Speaker, here is a formal, legal, explicit, and definitive transfer of the trust, contained in this order of the Laurel County Court. Mark, the court is one of the parties, and the party holding the vested right or trust. The Legislature is the other party, and passes the act of '56, changing the trust, which I admit, it could not do without the co-operative action of the other party, the court. The court however comes formally, and endorses the act of '56, and by an order on her records fully and unquestionably transfers the vested right to Charles B. Faris, George P. Brown, and John Pitman, and through the act of '56, and said order of Court, the right, the trust, and all power and control of the fund thereby vests in said trustees as fully, and legally, as it ever did by former act of the Legislature in the Laurel County Court. Then sir, in view of these facts, I ask, has the Legislature the *right* or the *power* to change that vested right as it exists? most certainly not, all will agree, unless by the consent of the trustees, given either before legislative action or their formal endorsement, an acceptance of the act after its passage. That consent has not been given before, nor will it be given afterwards. Then Mr. Speaker, I think I have established by fair and legitimate legal facts and arguments, two positions, either of which acts as a legal bar to the passage of this bill. First, I think I have fully shown that the object the State had in view in making all these Seminary grants, was to devote the fund to the building up of a central county institute of learning in each county, and to no other purpose, and therefore the act of '51 in relation to Laurel Seminary is void because it divested the fund from the purpose to which it was dedicated by the grantor, and the same constitutional objections apply to the bill under consideration for the very same reasons; and second, I think I have clearly shown that the conjoint action of the act of '56, and that of the Laurel County Court in the premises, unquestionably invests the trust, and right in the trustees, and therefore this Legislature has no power to change the trust except by the consent of the trustees. So much, sir, for the legal view of the question; and now as to its policy, on which point I shall endeavor to be more brief.

The bill under consideration proposes to place this fund under the control of Laurel County Court, so much, therefore, as may remain after completing the building now going up at London for this seminary, and that sad Court have power to distribute the dividends of interest amongst the school districts of the county.

What is the policy of such a course? Why sir, this same County Court had the management of this fund for sixteen years, with power to sell the land and invest the fund just in the manner now directed by the act of '56, governing the trustees; did the Court do anything with the funds? no, nothing. The only thing the Court did in her sixteen years management of the funds, was to give away the one-half for the location of the other—and, sir, I am credibly informed that after her agent had located the whole grant of 6,000 acres, he generously offered the Court, if she would pay the expenses he had incurred, and a very reasonable sum for his services, amounting, in the whole, to the insignificant sum of $175, that he would surrender to the county his claim to one-half the grant, but the Court, rather than levy a per capita tax on the good citizens of Laurel, to raise the $175, gave away 3,000 acres of the land now worth, perhaps, $15,000

Again the same Court had the control of this fund under the act of '51, for five years—by which the court was instructed to apply it to the common schools of the county—did the Court do anything then? no nothing. So you see this same County Court had the management of this fund for 22 years, and the only action they took upon it was to give away one-half, rather than pay one hundred and seventy five dollars, and also by inaction in refusing to raise money to pay an agent to superintend the county's interest in the matter, she lost, by adverse possession, a large and valuable portion of the remaining half, a fact well known to the Senator from Calloway. Now sir, under what principle of right ought we, if we had the power, to re-invest the management of this fund in the Laurel County Court? By what principles of policy ought the people of Laurel to ask it, seeing their interests have been so disastrously managed by it?

The present position of this institution is, that the present trustees have gone on and sold a portion of the lands—they have realized from sales already made about $4,000 or $5,000. They have now in process of erection a beautiful brick building, which, when finished, will cost about $4,000. The act of 1856, authorizes them to furnish it with suitable library and apparatus, and the remainder of the fund to the purpose of education. Now sir, furnished with a suitable library and school apparatus, with a fine, durable, and suitably adopted building, such as that indicated, and still this fund, by proper management, will afford the means of endowing it in such manner in all time to come, as to render it permanent and highly useful. But sir, adopt the measure, pass this bill, and if it carry with it enough constitutional sanction to make it effective, and you destroy this institution wholly, you crush it in the bud; you blight the only hope of the lover of learning, who looks to the attainment of anything in the mountain region of country, in the fields of literature higher than is to be found in the "log-cabin" school-houses of the rural districts. And what do you substitute to the school districts of Laurel county? You give them annually what, about five or six dollars to each district in the county per annum. What benefit will it confer? Will it confer any sensible benefit whatever? I confess I cannot discover that any material benefit can result from such a distribution of the fund, and I submit it to the candor and good sense of the Senate, whether any permanent good can result from such a course.

I am asked by the Senator from Clay, whether I will state to the Senate, if I believe the people of Laurel are not opposed to the law. I will state for the benefit of that Senator, (as he is modest enough to confess it is not his special business to legislate for my constituents,) I will say this. I have reason to believe that the majority of the citizens of Laurel, without being advised on this subject, would very readily say they were opposed to this law. I have conversed with some who seemed to disfavor the present law, who, on a brief, fair representation, have generally conceded that they had been wrongly informed as to the intent of the object to be accomplished by the institution, and as to the *right* to *convert* it to the purposes intended by the act of 1851, and that of the present bill. I now state my sincere conviction, that if the people of Laurel, on their second sober thought in reference to this question, governed by their good sense and regard for the principles of justice, characteristic of the good people of Laurel.—That if they will set aside those demagogues who would mislead them, seizing upon such contemptible things as that of creating a distrust between the citizens of town and country, and calmly suffer this institution to go forward in its usefulness, diffusing its lasting and enduring benefit to the exterior limits of the county, educating, as I am satisfied it will do, the sons and daughters of citizens of the different districts in the county, that five years shall have gone by, the people of Laurel *will feel grateful* to this Senate, if it to day should reject the bill under consideration.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to stand here the humble advocate of an institution so well as this bids fair to be. I am proud that an honored county of my district, can boast so bright a gem in literary achivement as this bids fair to be, and I have the most abiding consciousness that ere long the good people of Laurel will rejoice in the glory this institution will shed upon her good name and the character of her people.

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THERE IS NO MISTAKE ABOUT IT.

This Cordial will never fail to cure any of the above diseases, if taken as per directions on each bottle, in German, English and French.

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Have been sold during the past six months, and in no instance has it failed in giving entire satisfaction. Who, then, will suffer from weakness or debility when *McLean's Strengthening Cordial* will cure you.

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CAUTION—Beware of druggists or dealers who may try to palm upon you some Bitter or Sarsaparilla trash, which they can buy cheap, by saying its just as good.—Avoid such men. Ask for *McLean's Strengthening Cordial*, and take nothing else. It is the only remedy that will purify the blood thoroughly, and at the same time strengthen the system.

One tablespoonful taken every morning fasting is a certain preventive for Cholera, Chills and Fever, Yellow Fever, or any prevalent disease.

Price only $1 per bottle, or six bottles for $5.

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Sole proprietor of the Cordial.

Also, McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment.

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☞ For sale in Louisville by BELL, TALBOTT & Co., Springer & Bro., and Raymond & Patten.

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Another Remarkable Cure

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Thomas Ford, a blacksmith, living near Cass avenue on Tenth street, had a horrible running sore on his foot He tried various Liniments, Salves, &c., but could do it no good. He despaired of ever being able to work at his trade again, because he could not bear any weight on his foot; and by one small bottle of McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment, he is now perfectly cured.

Rheumatism, paralysis, neuralgia, bruises, sprains, stiffness in the joints or muscles, swellings, sore throat, ear-ache or tooth-ache, wounds, fresh cuts, sores, burns, scalds, pains, &c., yield to the "magic" influence of this wonderful Liniment.

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☞ For sale in Frankfort by AVERILL & KEARNS
Sept. 7, 1857—1y.

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SUPERIOR Old Whisky in bottles and on draught, Fine Brandies in bottles and on draught, Madeira, Sherry, Port and other Wines, on draught and in bottles,
Scotch and Irish Whisky,
Jamacia Rum,
Old Rye Whisky,
Old Nectar Whisky,
Assorted French Cordials,
Blackberry Cordial,
Annisette Cordial,
Maraschino Cordial,
Curasoa Cordial,
Holland Gin,
Schniedam Schnapps. For sale by
Nov. 11, 1857. GRAY & TODD.

TOBACCO! TOBACCO!!

WE ARE JUST IN RECEIPT OF A LOT OF FINE CHEWING TOBACCO, viz:
5 boxes Star of Richmond;
3 boxes Damascus Blades;
5 boxes Henry Clay;
2 boxes Old Hickory;
2 boxes Dudley's;
6 boxes Natural Leaf;
15 boxes Various Brands;
4 boxes Smoking Scafarlatti Tobacco;
8 packages Smoking Tobacco;
2 gross Smoking Tobacco in papers.
Nov. 11, 1857. GRAY & TODD.

POTATOES & APPLES.

150 BUSHELS Superior Potatoes,
50 Bushels fine Apples, in store and for sale by
Nov. 11, 1857. GRAY & TODD.

CANDLES.

STAR CANDLES, in whole, half and quarter boxes, Tallow Candles. Received and for sale by
Nov. 11, 1827. GRAY & TODD.

FRESH SUGAR CURED WHITE FISH—A few packages, just received and for sale by
Dec. 31, 1857. GRAY & TODD.

Notice

IS hereby given, that after the publication of this notice for six weeks, application will be made to the Commissioner of Pensions for the issue of a duplicate of Warrent, No. 78,629, act of 11th February, 1847, and 27th May, 1848, issued to George Martin, brother, and Evaline Buckley, sister, and heirs at law of Amos J. Martin, deceased, late a private in Captain Lillard's company, 1st Regiment Kentucky Volunteers, in the War with Mexico, the same having been lost, and a caveat against its location entered in the General Land Office.

GEORGE MARTIN,
EVALINE BUCKLEY.

Dec. 15, 1857—w6w.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

FRANKFORT.

THOMAS M. GREEN, Editor.

THURSDAY,::::::::::::FEBRUARY 11, 1858.

FOR CLERK OF THE COURT OF APPEALS,

GEORGE R. McKEE,

OF PULASKI COUNTY.

☞ Rev. A. CAMPBELL, President of Bethany College, will preach in the Christian Church Saturday and Sunday next at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 P. M.

☞ We are requested to announce that the Hon. Judge GEO. R. MCKEE will address the citizens of Georgetown, on Monday, the 15th instant.

☞ We give up much of our space this morning to an article upon our city affairs, which calls for the attention of every tax-payer in Frankfort We wish it to be distinctly understood that we do not endorse one single position taken in the article, nor until we are better informed upon the subject, can we undertake to endorse its statements of facts. These statements, according to the writer, are based entirely upon rumor, and it is very probable that that lady has, as usual, deviated from the strict truth. We have the most unlimited confidence in the City Coucil and the Hotel Committee, and will venture to say that they can answer every implied or direct charge to the writer and the community. We publish the article merely on account of our high personal respect for the writer, and because we think that both sides should be heard, and not because we in the least doubt that every rumor can be confuted. The article may be taken as a full statement of the motives actuating the malcontents, and, if its statements can be successfully answered, we suppose that of course that dissatisfaction will no longer exist.

A MEASURE OF INTEREST TO FRANKFORT.—By reference to the Senate proceedings of yesterday it will be seen that a bill was reported making an additional voting place in the precinct in which this city is situated. We are surprised that such a measure is advocated by any person in this precinct, as it is well known to every one that all of the votes within its bounds are usually taken by 2 or 3 o'clock on the day of every election. This is a case of additional expense for which there is no necessity.

We believe the measure to have been concocted by Democrats with a view to obtain some unfair advantage over the American party in this precinct. and we hope that it will be voted down. We feel satisfied that if an expression of the wishes of the voters in this precinct were obtained, a very large majority would be found against it.

The Senator from this district very properly said that if his constituents were opposed to this bill, he did not desire it to pass. It is true, as he stated, that the leave to bring in the bill had been obtained some weeks since, but we feel satisfied that the project has never been agitated to any extent among the people, and we venture the assertion that not one out of fifty voters in this precinct have ever heard that such a bill, as was reported, was before the Legislature. Our Senator will represent the views of a large majority of his constituents in this precinct if he will oppose the bill.

THE BANK QUESTION.—The bill to recharter the Bank of Kentucky, Northern Bank, and Bank of Louisville, was again discussed in the House yesterday. Speeches were made by Joshua T. White, James K Huey, Mr. DeHaven, W. B. Machen, and M. C. Johnson, and while we admired all the speeches, we are compelled to say, that the speech of Mr. Johnson was very far the ablest we have listened to this winter. and one of the ablest we have ever heard. It was characterized by thorough knowledge of the subject, forcible argument, and lucidness in every particular. It was as admirable for its frankness and sincerity, its propriety and respectfulness, as for its great strength and logical beauty. We hope that Mr. Johnson will give his remarks to the public.

☞ Death has claimed as its victim another of Kentucky's most distinguished citizens. Samuel Hanson, Esq., of the county of Clarke, is no more. He died, after a long protraced illness, at his residence in the town of Winchester on Saturday morning last at 8½ o'clock.

Samuel Hanson was no ordinary man; indeed he was in every sense of the term an *extraordinary* man. Nature has dealt lavishly with him, and her gifts had been nurtured and cultivated with great assiduity. Born in the city of Alexandria, then in the District of Columbia, he received the benefits of a superior scholastic and legal education, and at an early age exhibited promises of the ability and usefulness which characterized his subsequent career. He left the District about fifty years ago, in company with Mr. Clay, then a member of the National Legislature for Kentucky, and, after a brief residence in other sections of the State, located in the county in which he died, and for upwards of forty years has been regarded by its citizens with the respect, esteem and confidence which are always the attendants of a life of usefulness and private worth.

But the fame of Samuel Hanson was not confined to the country in which he lived, or its immediate vicinity. He was extensively and favorably known throughout the Commonwealth, and his name will long be remembered and revered by hosts of true hearted friends in every section of the State. His fine scholarly attainments, great legal learning and superior natural abilities placed him in the front rank of statesmen and jurists in Kentucky, and commanded for him a position and a reputation of which any man might be justly proud. He was always a consistent Whig, repeatedly represented his county in both branches of the Legislature, and at one time filled the office of Speaker of the Senate with great credit and distinction. The records of the Legislature for years bear the impress of his masterly genius and the conservative principles which marked his whole political history, and few survive him who have exerted a more potent influence upon the policy of the State during the stormiest periods of her political history.

But it was not alone in his public capacity that Samuel Hanson was distinguished. In all his private relations, like the illustrious Bayard, he was "without fear and without reproach." A kind and indulgent husband and father, a faithful counsellor and a steadfast friend, he will be remembered as the man who fulfilled his duty to those connected with him by the most endearing ties.

But eulogy in regard to such a man soon exausts itself, and we close this brief and imperfect tribute to an old and valued friend, by directing attention to an obituary in another part of our paper by a distinguished contemporary of the illustrious dead.—*Observer & Reporter.*

For the Commonwealth.

City Reform—Its Necessity.

A proposition will soon be introduced into both Houses of the General Assembly to amend the charter of the city of Frankfort, so as to empower the Common Council to levy taxes on certain descriptions of property, not subject to taxation under the provisions of the present charter; also, authorizing them to increase the rate of taxation to an amount not exceeding one dollar on the one hundred dollars, so as thereby to create a sinking fund for the prompt discharge of all the existing liabilities of the city. This proposed amendment seems to meet the universal sanction and approval of the citizens and the tax-payers of the city. To their credit be it said, they seem to be animated with but one feeling, the earnest wish that the entire indebtedness of the town should be faithfully met and discharged, even to the last cent of the last dollar, and to that end they are willing to impose upon themselves whatever amount of additional taxation may be requisite for the purpose. At the same time a proposition will be submitted to amend the charter, by making all city officers, including the City Clerk, Treasurer, Marshal, and Assessor, directly elective by the people, and also directing the publication of monthly reports of all proceedings of the board of Common Council, and an annual report of all receipts and disbursements by the Treasurer. Upon this last proposed amendment there is doubtless considerable difference of opinion among the citizens. The ground upon which the friends of reform base their petition for the contemplated change in the city charter, may be briefly stated, thus:

The city is largely, very largely, in debt. The exact amount of this indebtedness is not known to the people at large, even if it is to the members of the Common Council themselves, but it is generally supposed to largely exceed $150,000. The greater part of this heavy indebtedness has been created by the Board, without any previous authority or action on the part of the great body of the people calling for or demanding the same. For the last seven years the Board has steadily refused and failed to make a full report of the financial condition of the town. of the amount of funds which have passed through their hands or those of their agents, or of the manner and purposes for which the same have been applied and appropriated, although fully aware of the strong desire on the part of the citizens that they should do so, and of the great dissatisfaction their failure to make a report has occasioned. The citizens being thus deprived of a report, shut out from light when and where they most needed it, have of course been left to mere conjecture as to whether their municipal affairs have been vigilantly and faithfully, or negligently and culpably administered. As is natural under the circumstances, and as should have been expected, doubts, misgivings, and fears, have arisen in the minds of many. They fear, from this continued failure to make a report, that errors both of omission and commission have been committed in the administration of the municipal affairs, that wrongs and abuses have crept into the city government, which solicit the light of investigation and scrutiny, and demand the active agency of thorough reform. Say they, if no wrong has been done, why not let the people see and judge for themselves? If no acts of culpabie negligence and error have been perpetrated, why this persistent failure during the long period of seven years to make a report? If no abuses or corruptions, or misapplication of the city resources have taken place, why shut out the light? why shun investigation and scrutiny? Why not make at once, and annually, a full, complete, and detailed report of all matters connected with the city finances? If suspicions have arisen in the minds of any as to these things, the Council have themselves, and themselves alone, to blame for it. Their neglect, their dereliction from duty, in failing to make a report, has been the primary and sole cause of it. But it is my purpose to state facts as they are generally understood, not to enter into arguments. From these facts, the members of the Legislature, who will shortly be called upon to pass judgment upon the propriety of the proposed amendments to the city charter, must deduce their own inferences, and arrive at their own conclusions.

One of the chief causes of the present enormous indebtedness of the city, has been the erection of the new, or town hotel, and the wretched manner in which its affairs have been managed or rather mismanaged and abused. A few facts in connection with this hotel business, will not be inappropriate in this connection.

As before said, the City Council, of their own action, without any previous authority ity from, or consultation with, the great body of the citizens, contracted for the building the hotel and furnishing the same, at a cost largely exceeding $100,000. To pay for the same they issued the city bonds, bearing six per cent. interest, and running, it is not now recollected how many years. Shortly after this, or, it is possible, just previous, they transferred the entire control and management of the hotel building and its business over to a few gentlemen, styled the hotel committee, or directory, not one of whom ever subscribed a dollar's worth of stock in the company in his individual capacity, and several, if not a majority, of whom paid but a limited amount of taxes into the general treasury. Thereupon this hotel directory assumed the entire control and management of the hotel, and all matters connected with it. They, as I learn, considered their authority over the same supreme and absolute. They recognized no authority in the Council directly, or the people ultimately, to inquire into, interfere with, or supervise their action in its administration. They ordered all things as they thought proper, and utterly scouted and scoffed at the idea of any responsibility on their part, to the trustees or the people. In one instance, it is said, they even ordered out of the room which was the seat of their meeting, several of the Councilmen who had gone there to enquire into the affairs of the hotel, as intruders who had no right to be there. With such exalted ideas of their irresponsible authority, they employed a landlord upon a salary, to keep the hotel for two years, upon city account. Under his administration, it is currently reported, and generally believed, no regular system of books and accounts, of receipts and expenditures, was ever kept, that many and grievous neglects and abuses arose, and that the peculiar friends and partisans of himself and the two boards, were permitted to live and indulge in comparative luxury, without any charge being made against, or payment exacted from them, at the expense of the honest, industrious tax payers of the town. The result of his two years superintendency was, that at the end of that time, it was found that the hotel had brought the city in debt from $10,000 to $20,000, instead of its having been, as it reasonably should have been, a source of that amount of profit and emolument, had its affairs been faithfully and honestly conducted. Incredible as it may seem, it is actually stated, upon the authority of one of the directors, that the bar itself brought the city in debt during this time, a time when it is universally and notoriously known there was more dissipation than was ever known before or since in Frankfort, during the same space of time, more wines drank at table, and liquors at the bar. It is rumored, and was so publicly acknowledged by the late President of the Hotel Company, that the landlord was frequently in the habit of inviting numbers of gentlemen, his friends and favorites, to dine with him, and feasting them upon the choicest wines and most sumptuous viands, at the public expense, no charge having ever been entered against him therefor. It is also rumored that divers other gentlemen were in the habit of ordering similar dinners, at irregular hours, partaking of the finest wines in the establishment, and yet all was set down to the general account of profit and loss; the loss of course being sustained by the tax-payers of the town at large.

Nor are these the only abuses of power or neglects of solemn duty, which are said and believed to have taken place in the management of the hotel. It is said that after the hotel directory, instigated thereto in part by the almost universal out-cry of the citizens, had removed the faithless landlord of their own appointment, they leased the hotel out to a citizen of the town for the term of two years at a stipulated annual rent; but that they totally failed, as they should in all common prudence and duty have done, to take from the lessee or his sureties any note, bond, or obligation either for the payment of the rent, or the faithful discharge of his duties as a public landlord. If the city has sustained no loss or detriment thereby, it has been purely owing to the personal honor and justice of the lessee or his sureties, not to the prudent and vigilent watchfulness of its interests by the council or the hotel directory. Nor has this strange neglect of the public interests by its functionaries, whereby serious injury may result to the city, and the community, stopped here. It is further reported that they have again leased the hotel for a term of years to another gentleman, but have again failed to take from the lessee any bond or other obligation for the faithful discharge of his duty and compliance with the terms of his contract, other than his simple notes for the payment of the rent. The consequence is that this gentleman conceiving himself under no written contract or legal obligation to keep the house open as a hotel, has frequently expressed his intention to close it immediately upon the adjournment of the Legislature, against the universal wish and most manifest interests of the citizens.

Such are some of the numerous rumors as generally credited and believed, as they are universally rife among the people of some of the neglects, abuses, and impositions perpetrated upon the public under the administration of this town landlord and others. These rumors may be true or false. It is sufficient for my purpose that they generally prevail, and are as generally credited. If false, the sooner they are proved to be so the better for all concerned, the better for the uninformed and long patient public, whose minds are at last in a painful and restless state of doubt, suspense, and anxiety with regard to them; the better for those gentlemen to whom the neglect and blame of their occurrence is supposed to attach. If they should, upon rigid impartial investigation, prove to be false, none will be more ready to acknowledge the fact, or none more willing and prompt to do full and entire justice to the gentlemen aggrieved by their existence than myself. But if, on the other hand, they are true, they only show how much a full, complete, and searching investigation into all the public accounts and affairs of the city is demanded by the people, and how urgent and imperative is the necessity for an immediate thorough and radical change in the charter and organization of our municipal government.

With this unfortunate and dearly bought experience of the past staring them full in the face, with these feverish and restless doubts as to the future, disturbing and racking their minds, many, if not a majority of the citizens and taxpayers, are earnestly anxious for the proposed reform in the city charter, whereby they can take their own affairs more directly into their own keeping, and guard themselves against the recurrence of similar wrongs and abuses hereafter.—Their petition for reform will soon be presented to the legislature. Is their prayer unwise, unreasonable, or unjust to any one? If not, it is earnestly hoped it will be promptly granted.

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☞ We are authorized to announce H. R. MILLER, as a candidate for Jailer of Franklin county, at the ensuing August election.

Jan. 26, 1858—te.

☞ We are authorized to announce WILLIAM J. STEELE, Esq., as a candidate for the office of Presiding Judge of the Woodford County Court at the ensuing August election. [Jan. 20—td.*

COURT OF APPEALS.

TUESDAY, Feb. 9, 1858.

CAUSES DECIDED.

Lilly v Heffner, Franklin; reversed.
Anderson Co. Ct. v Stone, Anderson; reversed.
Baker v Emmerson, (2 cases) Cumberland; reversed.
Kaye v Kean, Jefferson; affirmed.
Stevens v Porter, Kenton; affirmed.
Jackson v Williams, McLean; appeal dismissed for want of jurisdiction.
Thurmond v Virgin, Crittenden; petition for rehearing overruled.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 10, 1858

CAUSES DECIDED.

Dreskill v Hanks, Anderson; reversed.
Hanks v Dreskill, Anderson; affirmed.
Pritchett v Wreston, Henderson; reversed and suspended.
Lee v Gray, Kenton; reversed.
Rice v Commonwealth, Kenton; reversed.
Buckner v Sayer, Fayette; reversed.
Lex. & Big Sandy R. R. Co. v Lexington, Fayette; reversed.
Smith v Adam, (of color) Lou. Ch'y.; reversed.
Scearce v Scearce, Lou. Ch'y.; reversed.
Johnson v Bullard, Shelby; reversed.
Petition in first case granted, and overruled as to all the others, but opininon in latter case slightly modified.
The Court then adjourned until court in course.

DR. VON MOSCHZISKER, the well known OCULIST and AURIST and sole owner of his celebrated *Pantascopic Glasses* is now at the Phœnix Hotel, Lexington. Deafness and all diseases of the Eye which require either medical or surgical operation treated and restored in a very few visits. [*See Lexington papers.*]

Dec. 10, 1857-tf.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Special Notice---To the Public.

We hereby notify our friends and patrons that on after the 1st of January, 1858, we will consider all accounts due semi annually, viz: 1st of January and 1st of July; and on all accounts not promptly paid at that time, interest will be charged until paid. Thankful for the liberal patronage of our friends and the public, we solicit a continuation of the same, knowing that under our new arrangements that we can and will make it to their interest to patronize us.

Jan. 2, 1857-2m. T. S. & J. R. PAGE.

ART UNION DRAWING.—Wm. P. Brannan—the Artist—proposes to dispose of six Landscapes, beautifully framed, on the Art Union plan. In addition, there will be a seventh prize—the portrait of the ticket holder which bears that number. The public are respectfully invited to call and see the paintings, over Drs. Rodman & Sneed's office.

January 23, 1858.—tf.

Special Notice----To the Public.

We hereby notify our friends and patrons that on and after the 1st of January, 1858, we will consider all accounts due semi annually, viz: 1st of January and 1st of July; and on all accounts not promptly paid at that time, interest will be charged until paid. Thankful for the liberal patronage of our friends and the public, we solicit a continuation of the same, knowing that under our new arrangements that we can and will make it to their interest to patronize us.

We will continue to keep a good assortment of goods for gentlemen's wear.

GILLISPIE & HEFFNER.

Jan 11, 1858—tf.

800 Barrels Salt for Sale.

A first rate article, low for Cash.

Nov. 18, 1857-tf. R. C. STEELE & Co.

I. O. O. F.

CAPITOL LODGE No. 6, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday night at 7 o'clock. Transient members are respectfully invited to attend.

J. J. HAMPTON, *Rec. Sec'y.*

PILGRIM ENCAMPMENT No. 4, I. O. O. F., meets the second and fourth Thursday nights. Transient members of the Camp are respectfully invited to attend. J. J. HAMPTON, *Scribe.*

Dec. 9–tf.

Masonic Notice.

At a regular meeting of HIRAM LODGE, No. 4. on Monday, 28th Dec. 1857, the following gentlemen were elected and installed officers for the ensuing year:

G. B. MACKLIN, M.
W. R. FRANKLIN, S. W.
A. CONNERY, J. W.
GEO. W. LEWIS, Sec'y.
A. G. HODGES, Treas.
H. STEARNS, S. D.
JNO. M. TODD, J. D.
C. N. JOHNSTON, S. & T.

The regular meetings of the Lodge are held on the 2d and 4th Mondays of each month.—Members of the Legislature who are Masons and other transient brethren are invited to attend.

Franklin Division, No. 28, S. of T.,

Meets every Saturday night in the upper room of the Court House. Members of the Legislature, and other visitors who are Sons of Temperance are cordially invited to attend. By order of the Division.

HENRY WINGATE, *W. P.*

THOMAS S. PETTIT, *Rec. Scribe.*

Dec. 8, 1857–tf.

Cove Mill Flour.

The undersigned will keep a supply of FLOUR, BRAN, SHORTS, AND CRUSHED CORN, for sale at Hanna's Block, No. 3, Main Street; his flour he warrants in every instance.

Dec. 4, 1857-tf. R. C. STEELE.

Wheat Wanted.

At the COVE MILL, by

Dec. 4, 1857-tf. R. C. STEELE.

Special Notice.

350 BUSHELS CLARK COUNTY BLUE Grass Seed in store and for sale by

Dec. 4—tf. W. A. GAINES.

Franklin County, Sct.

TAKEN up by Mrs. Mariah W. Noel, living about two miles north-east of Frankfort, one **RED COW**, with white back and belly, marked with a swallow fork in the right ear, no other brands or marks; supposed to be three years old; appraised to twelve dollars before the undersigned, a Justice of the peace of said county, by F. J. Settle, a house-keeper in said county, this 23d day of January, 1858.

GEO. W. GWIN, J. P. F. C.

Feb. 10, 1858—1m.

House and Lot for Sale or Rent.

THE undersigned wishes to sell or rent the former residence of Mrs. Mariah W. Noel, on Main street, Frankfort, Ky. Apply to

Feb. 10—d&wtf. S. M. NOEL,

NEW OWEN HOTEL.

LOUISVILLE, KY.

THIS establishment, located on the corner of 2d and Jefferson streets, has been refitted and much improved, and affords comfortable quarters for travelers.

Board and lodging per day $1 25, which will be found equal to any other Hotel in Louisville.

Feb. 4, 1858—6w.

Powder! Powder!!

WE HAVE received on consignment, and will keep constantly on hand, a large lot of BLASTING and RIFLE POWDER, which we will sell at low figures.

Feb. 1, 1857—tf. KEENE & CO.

J. P. THOMPSON,

DEALER IN FINE

WINES, BRANDIES. WHISKY, &c.,

AND IMPORTER OF THE CELEBRATED

Bouzy Champagne,

No. 76, Fourth street, Old Blue House,

LOUISVILLE, KY.

Jan. 25, 1858—d3w.*

Louisville and Frankfort and Lexington and Frankfort Railroad

OMNIBUS LINE.

THE undersigned wishes to inform the citizens of Frankfort and vicinity, that he is now runing a *regular* line of Omnibuses, to and from the trains from Louisville and Lexington.

In connection with the same. he will deliver baggage in all parts of the city.

Orders to be left at the Capital Hotel, Mansion House, and R. R. depot.

All he asks, is a liberal share of public patronage.

Jan. 26, 1858—tf. JOHN HENDERSON.

SERVANTS FOR HIRE.

I HAVE TWO GIRLS AND A BOY TO HIRE FOR the year 1858. One of the girls is a good house servant, the other a careful and excellent nurse, and the boy is a good house and dining room servant.

Dec. 30, 1857—tf. J. M. MILLS.

Proclamation by the Governor.

$200 REWARD.

WHEREAS, it has been made known to me that JACKSON TRAILOR, did, kill and murder RICHARD ADAMS, in the county of Rowan, and has since fled from justice:

Now, therefore, I, CHARLES S. MOREHEAD, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby offer a reward of **Two Hundred Dollars** for the apprehension and delivery of said Jackson Trailor, to the Jailer of Rowan county within one year from the date hereof.

{L. S.} *IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Commonwealth to be hereunto affixed, at Frankfort, this 23th day of Jan. A. D., 1858, and in the 66th year of the Commonwealth.

By the Governor: C. S. MOREHEAD.

MASON BROWN, Secretary of State.

DESCRIPTION.

Said Trailor is about 21 years old; about 5 feet 9 inches high; heavy set; black hair, heavy suit and long; black eyes and eye brows, black and heavy, with rather bad countenance, and looks out at you through the eye-brow; very fleshy and rather bloated; looks softly; round faced, and whiskers on the jaw; rather andy and small-poxed; weight about 165 pounds and his hide rather tallowy appearance, his clothing janes coat, blue pants, brown shoes on his feet.

Proclamation by the Governor.

$200 REWARD.

WHEREAS it has been made known to me that FRANCIS A. WILLIAMS did, on the 24th day of Dec. 1857, kill and murder WILLIAM POTTER, in the city of Louisville, and has since fled from justice:

Now, therefore, I, CHARLES S. MOREHEAD, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby offer a reward of **Two Hundred Dollars** for the apprehension of said Williams and his delivery to the jailer of Jefferson county, within one year from the date hereof.

{L. S.} *IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Commonwealth to be hereunto affixed, this 28th day of December, A. D., 1857, and in the 66th year of the Commonwealth.

By the Governor: C. S. MOREHEAD.

MASON BROWN, Secretary of State.

DESCRIPTION.

Said Williams is about 22 or 25 years of age; 5 feet 6 inches in height; tolerably heavy built; dark complexion; dark hair and eyes. hair rather long; and wears a dark goatee; had on a suit of black cloth clothes, and wore a black felt hat with a high crown; he is a physician by profession, and graduated at Nashville, Tenn.

Notice to the Public.

ALL persons are forewarned not to credit any person on my account, without a written order from *me*, not even my wife; for I have good reason to believe there will be attempts made to run me in debt again, and as a burnt child dreads the fire so do I.

Jan. 21. 1858–w3t* ROBERT SACRY.

THE KENTUCKY

MILITARY INSTITUTE,

DIRECTED by a Board of Visitors appointed by the State, is under the superintendence of **Col. E. W. MORGAN**, a distinguished graduate of West Point, and a practical Engineer, aided by an able Faculty.

The course of study is that taught in the best Colleges, with the addition of a more extended course in Mathematics, Mechanics, Practical Engineering and Mining Geology; also in English Literature, Historical Readings, Book-keeping and Business Forms, and in Modern Languages.

The twenty second semi-annual session opens on the first Monday in February. Charges, $102 per half-yearly session, payable in advance.

Address the Superintendent, at "Military Institute, Franklin county, Ky.," or the undersigned.

P. DUDLEY, President of the Board.

Dec. 21. 1857.—tf

**Yeoman copy.

Office City Council,

FRANKFORT, January 2, 1858.

ORDERED, that the property holders on both sides of Holmes street, from its intersection of High street, East, to the rope-walk and factory of John Watson & Co., be and they are hereby required to grade and McAdamize the same under the direction of the street committee; and that they be required to have the same done on or before the 25th day of March next.

By order of the Board.

G. W. GWIN, *Mayor.*

Attest: J. W. BATCHELOR, *City Clerk.*

Jan. 16, 1858—w2m.

SPEED, SAFETY AND COMFORT.

LOW PRESSURE.

Regular U. S. Mail Packet between LOUISVILLE AND MEMPHIS.

SOUTHERNER,

TRIPLETT, Master,

LEAVES Louisville every Tuesday at 4 o'clock P. M., returning, leaves Memphis every Friday at 5 P. M.

This boat is fitted up and furnished in the latest and most elegant style, with every regard for the comfort and convenience of passengers; is officered by careful and experienced men, well known to the community, who by strict attention to business hope to merit the confidence and patronage of the public.

D. S. BENEDICT & SON, C. BASHAM, } Agents.

N. B. The Southerner connects promptly with the Memphis and New Orleans packets. Passengers ticketed through for $25 00. [Dec. 4, 1857—6m.

Regular Packet for Louisville.

THE Steamer DOVE, SAMUEL SANDERS Master, will leave Brooklyn, Munday's Oregon, and Woodford Landing every Monday.

Leaves Frankfort every Tuesday and Friday at 8 o'clock, A. M.

Leaves Louisville for Frankfort every Wednesday at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Leaves Louisville every Saturday at 3 o'clock, P. M., for Frankfort, Woodford Landing, Oregon, Munday's and Brooklyn.

For freight or passage apply on board or to

JOHN WATSON & CO., *Agents.*

Nov. 11, 1857—tf.

GREENWOOD

FEMALE SEMINARY,

FRANKFORT, KY.,

Mrs. M. T. RUNYAN, Principal.
Miss LAURA M. KENDALL, Teacher of Music.

THE Nineteenth Session of this School will commence on *Monday, the 11th day of January*, 1858.

EXPENSES PER SESSION.

Board, including Washing, Fuel and Lights,	$60 00
Tuition in English studies, French and Latin,	20 00
Music on Piano,	25 00
Use of instrument for practice,	5 00
Oriental, Grecian and Antique Painting, each	5 00
Stationery,	25

Instructions in plain and ornamental needle work without charge.

No deduction for voluntary absence.

For further information address the Principal.

Dec. 31, 1857—3m.

STOLEN!

STOLEN from the subscriber, about one mile below Frankfort, on Monday night last,

A BLACK MARE,

7 or 8 years old; 15 hands high; near eye out; shoulder frubbed with the collar; works well; no other marks recollected. There was taken with her an old saddle and blind bridle. A liberal reward will be paid for information that may enable me to recover her.

H. BLANTON.

Nov. 11 1857—tf.

Notice! Notice!!

AFTER FIRST JANUARY WE WILL CONSIDER all accounts payable and due on FIRST MAY, SEPTEMBER, and JANUARY, (4 months credit) if not paid when due we shall charge interest from that time. Our old and punctual customers will please bear this in mind, for the ensuing year we will open no new accounts, and will only keep accounts with those who pay us promptly. GRAY & TODD.

Dec. 30, 1857—tf.

New Bacon.

A SMALL LOT OF NEW HAMS, IN STORE AND for sale by

Jan. 21, 1858. GRAY & TODD.

CHEESE—
20 bxs prime Western Reserve Cheese;
10 bxs prime Cream Cheese;
8 bxs prime Pine Apple Cheese, received and for sale by

Nov. 11, 1857. GRAY & TODD.

Watch Key Lost.

I HAVE LOST A LARGE GOLD WATCH KEY, with red Cornelian Set. The finder will confer a favor by returning it to me.

Dec. 22. A. G. HODGES.

NEW LARD—A SMALL LOT OF NEW, FRESH AND SWEET LARD, for sale by

Nov. 23, 1857. GRAY & TODD.

W. A. GAINES,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCER,

DEALER IN COUNTRY PRODUCE

—AND—

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,

St. Clair Street, Frankfort, Ky.

All accounts due on the 1st January, 1st May, and 1st September in each year. Interest charged on all accounts not paid at maturity.

I am just in receipt of a large and choice stock of **FINE GROCERIES**, &c., consisting in part of the following articles:

Groceries.

6 hhds prime N. O. Sugar;
6 bbls Lovering's Crushed Sugar;
4 bbls Lovering's Pulverised Sugar;
4 bbls Lovering's Granulated Sugar;
1 Tierce Preserving Sugar;
6 bbls Plantation Molasses;
8 ½ bbls Plantation Molasses;
3 bbls Belchers Golden Syrup;
6 10 gal Kegs Golden Syrup;
4 bbls Baltimore Syrup;
4 ½ bbls Sugar-House Molasses;
1 Tierce New Rice;
12 boxes Starch;
12 boxes Rosin Soap;
12 boxes German Soap;
12 boxes Star Candles;
20 ½ boxes Star Candles;
20 ¼ boxes Star Candles;
10 boxes Hard Tallow Candles;
10 sacks Rio Coffee;
10 sacks Prime Old Java Coffee;
Mackerel in bbls., ½ and ¼ bbls;
Carolina Tar in ½ bbls;
Salmon and White Lake Fish;
Dry Beef and Beef Tongues;
10 boxes Western Reserve Cheese;
4 boxes Hamburg Cheese.

Seeds.

20 bbls Clover;
20 bbls Timothy;
350 bushels Blue Grass,
and all kinds of Garden Seeds.

250 bushels Potatoes;
50 bushels Turnips;
20 bushels Onions;
50 bbls Fine Apples;
5 bbls Dried Apples;
20 bbls Flour; John Macklin's;
26 blls Utica Lime;
10 bbls Hydraulic Cement;
25 bbls Apple Vinegar;
4 bbls Linseed Oil;
2 bbls Lamp Oil;
2 bbls Spts. Turpentine;
40 kegs Nails, all sizes;
200 lbs Black Pepper;
200 lbs Allspice;

Wooden Ware.

6 doz. O'Rice's Wash Boards;
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6 doz. Painted Buckets;
1 doz. Iron-bound Well Buckets;
3 doz. Butter Firkins, all sizes;
1 doz. Tar Cans;
2 doz. ½ Bushel Measures;
2 doz. Peck Measures;
2 doz. ½ Peck Measures;
2 doz. Cedar Buckets, Brass Hoops;
12 doz. Shaker Brooms;
1 doz. Cocoa Foot Matts;
6 doz. Grass Foot Matts.

Sundries.

100 lbs Quilt Batting;	Worcestershire Sauce;
6 kegs Carb. Soda;	Beef-stake Sauce;
Saleratus;	Gun Caps;
Indigo;	Powder and Shot;
Nutmegs;	Trot Lines;
Spice;	Fishing Lines;
Cloves;	Masons Blacking;
Ginger;	Lamp Black;
Isinglass;	Collins & Hunt's Axes;
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Pecans;	Covington Matches;
Fresh Peaches in cans;	Snuff;
Fresh Pine Apples;	Wrapping Twine;
Extract Vernella;	Candlewick;
Extract Lemon;	Scrubb Brushes;
Extract Peach;	White wash Brushes;
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Durkee's Baking Powder;	Stone Brushes;
British Lustre:	20,000 Cigars Ast. Brands
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Indigo;	Schiedam Schnapps;
Mustard;	50 bbls New Whisky;
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Lime Juice;	French Brandy;
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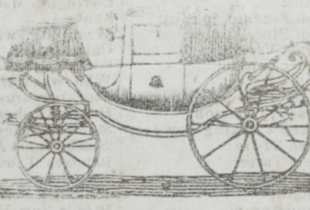

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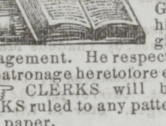

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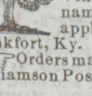

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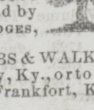

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No. 490—Benoni Swearinger, (part of 686 acres,) 243 acres, Green county, East Fork of Little Barren; taxes, for 1854-5-6; amount, $2 05.

No. 499—Wm. Robertson, 666⅔ acres, Christian county, Highland creek, surveyed, Wm. Robertson; taxes, 1854-5-6; amount, $4 73.

No. 500—Wm. Robertson, 833⅓ acres, Christian county, Highland creek, surveyed, Wm. Robertson taxes, 1854-5-6; amount, $5 92.

No. 501—Wm. Robertson, 166⅔ acres, Christian; county, Tradewater, surveyed, Wm. Robertson; taxes, 1854-5-6; amount, $1 17.

No. 878—Wm. Robertson, 200 acres, Henderson county, Highland creek, surveyed, Wm. Robertson; taxes, 1854-5-6; amount, $1 42.

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No. 883—Wm. Robertson, 200 acres, Henderson county, Highland creek, surveyed, Wm. Robertson; taxes, 1854-5-6; amount, $1 42

No. 884—Wm. Robertson, 156 acres, Henderson county, Highland creek, entered, surveyed and patented, John Christian; taxes, 1854-5-6; amount $1 09.

No. 885—Wm. Robertson, 200 acres, Henderson county, Highland creek, entered, surveyed and patented by John Christian; taxes, 1854-5-6; amount $1 42.

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No. 888—Wm. Robertson, 170 acres, Henderson county, Highland creek, entered, surveyed and patented by Philemon Richards; taxes 1854-5-6; amount, $1 20.

No. 889—Wm. Robertson, 200 acres, Henderson county, Highland creek, entered, surveyed and patented by W. Robertson, assignee; taxes, 1854-5-6; am't, $1 42.

No. 890. Wm. Robertson, 119 acres, Henderson county, Highland creek, entered by H. Rodes; taxes, 1854-5-6: amount, 83 cents.

No. 1213—Jo. Watkins' heirs, 500 acres, Livingston (now Crittenden) county, Paroquet creek, entered by C. Cook; taxes, 1854-5-6; amount, $2 85.

No. 1588—Robt. B. Starke, 700 acres, Logan county, Tradewater, entered, surveyed and patented by W. Lindsey; taxes, 1854-5-6; amount, $19 95.

No. 1793—Wm. Lockwood, 690 acres, Christian county, Cumberland river; taxes, 1854-5-6; amount, $19 66.

No. 2609—W. W. Dickinson, 600 acres Livingston county, Paroquet or Hurricane creek, entered by C. Cook; taxes, 1854-5-6; amount, $3 42.

No. 2142—Philip Slaughter, 1,000 acres, Military, Clark's Run, entered, surveyed and patented by A. Rucker; taxes, 1854-5-6; amount, $2 85.

No. 2851—Alexander Scott Tidball, 1333⅓ acres, Henderson county, Highland creek, entered, surveyed and patented by John Vanmeter; taxes, 1854-5-6; amount, $22 77.

No. 2872—James Dougherty, 353 acres, South side of Green river; taxes, 1854-5-6; amount, $2.

No. 2876—Wm. Wells, 261 acres, South side Green river; taxes, 1854-5-6; amount, $1 48.

No. 3078—Moses Hunter's heirs, 1,000 acres, Marshall county, Tennessee river, near Haydock's Ferry; taxes, 1854-5-6; amount, $11 40.

No. 3173—James Brown, of Indiana, 400 acres, Union county, Cypress creek; taxes, 1854-5-6; amount, $6 84.

No. 3174—James Brown, of Indiana, 200 acres, Union county, Cypress creek; taxes, 1854-5-6; am't, $3 42.

No. 3175—James Brown, of Indiana, 276 acres, Union county, Cypress creek; taxes, 1854-5-6; amount, $4 70.

No. 3212—C. H. Matthews, N. J. M. Smith, and W. Corprew, 1,200 acres, Union county, Ohio river; taxes, 1854-5-6; amount, $114.

No. 3214—Albert Russell, 50 acres, part of 1,000 acres, Union county, Tradewater, entered, surveyed and patented, Josiah Marks; taxes, 1854-5-6; amount, 85 cents.

No. 3247—Sarah J. Mitchell, one lot in Scottsville, Allen county, No. 95; taxes, 1853-4-5-6; amount, $6 13.

No. 3248—D. B. Cargil, 160 acres, Graves county, s. e. qr. of sec. 8, t. 5, r. 1, e; taxes, 1855-6; amount, $34 98.

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No. 3252—John White, 500 acres, Ohio county, patented 17th June, 1794, adjoins an 8,000 acre survey of Turner Dixon; taxes, 1792 to 1856, inclusive; am't, $110 86

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No. 525—Dan'l Floweree, 1,000 acres, Christian county, Cumberland river, entered, surveyed and patented, Tho. Rausdale; taxes, 1846 to 1856; amount, $74 86.

No. 2569—Joseph Janey, 833⅓ acres, part of 1,666⅔ acres, Warran county, entered, surveyed and patented, Ben. Rust; taxes, 1849 to 1856: amount, $31 85.

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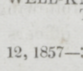

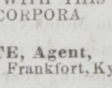

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"The undersigned, President and Directors of the Company, have examined the report and exhibits of the New York Life Insurance Company for the last year, embracing a full statement of its affairs, assets, &c. to the 1st of January, 1856, and being satisfied with the perfect sound condition of the Company, cordially recommend it to the encouragement and support of the whole community.

"It commenced its operations twelve years ago, with $50,000, which has accumulated to $1,059,008 65, principally invested in state stocks, and in bonds and mortgages, believed to be undoubtedly good.

"We know of no mode of investing money more profitably. The profits are mutual for the insured, and have averaged not less than thirty per cent. annually on the premium paid."

C. S. MOREHEAD, *President.*
R. C. WINTERSMITH,
EMD. H. TAYLOR,
THOS. S. PAGE,
A. G. HODGES,
CHARLES G. PHYTHIAN.
Directors.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

Amount of assets 1st January, 1855,		$902,062 70
Amount of receipts for premiums, interest, &c., to 1st January, 1856,	$378,186 14	
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Paid losses by death, interest on dividends, and all other expenses	221,240 19	
		156,945 95
Accumulated und to 1st January, 1856,		$1,059,008 65

It will be seen by the above statement hat this Company is in a flourishing condition. Those desiring information in regard to insurance, will make application to the undersigned.

H. WINGATE, Agent.
Frankfort Branch Bank.
W. C. SNEED, *Medical Examiner.*
Aug. 14, 1857.

HOME INSURANCE COMPANY
OF
NEW YORK,
OFFICE No. 4, WALL STREET.

CASH CAPITAL,	**$500,000 00**
AM'T OF ASSETS June 30, '55,	**747,972 44**
AMOUNT OF LIABILITIES,	**53,677 68**

This Company continues to insure Buildings, Merchandise, Ships in Port and their cargoes, Household Furniture and personal property generally, against loss or Damage by Fire, on favorable terms.

Losses Equitably Adjusted and Promptly Paid.

H. WINGATE, Agent,
Aug. 14, 1857. *Frankfort, Ky.*

Proclamation by the Governor.

WHEREAS it has been made known to me, in the mode prescribed by law, that the amount of stock required by the act incorporating the **DEPOSIT BANK OF COVINGTON** has been paid in according to law. Said Bank is therefore authorized to commence business as a Banking Institution according to the provisions of the act of incorporation.

{L. S.} *IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF*, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the Commonwealth to be hereunto affixed, this 14th day of October, A. D., 1857, and in the 66th year of the Commonwealth.

By the Governor: C. S. MOREHEAD.
MASON BROWN, Secretary of State.

CHEESE—
A lot of New York Cheese, a fine article at
May 15, 1857. GEO. A. ROBERTSON'S.

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The first number of the "LITERARY JOURNAL" will be issued the 1st of March, 1858, and each succeeding number will be issued the first of each month, up to ——, 1859. It will be published by JAMES McHANEY, at $3, per annum, invariably in advance. Each number will contain seventy-two octavo pages, handsomely and neatly printed on beautiful white paper, making at the end of the year a neat volume of 864 pages. The range of topics will embrace essays upon Education and Litrature, Domestic Economy, Historical, Biographical, Religious, Local and General Intelligence, facts, items of news, interesting stories, thrilling incidents, &c., will be noticed. Selections from the most popular Foreign and American periodicals, will be made, and every available means will be used to make the work intelligible, by transcribing to its pages such topics as will be calculated to render it worthy an attentive perusal.

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A Perpetual Souvenier, with six elegant steel engravings, viz:	
The marriage of Washington, Goddess of Liberty, portrait of Washington, portrait of Daniel Webster, portrait of Martha Washington, Spirit of '76, &c.	1 00

The above books sent with the third number of the JOURNAL, or before.

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N. B.—Any person who will act as agent for the "JOURNAL," and send in their orders weekly, will be allowed 25 per cent for his service; and that agent sending the greatest number of subscribers, by the first of April, 1858, will receive, as a premium, a gold watch worth $100.

WHO WILL TRY FOR THE WATCH?

After the first day of March, 1858, all communications for subscription, upon business, &c., must be addressed to JAMES McHANEY, Estillsville, Scott county, Va.

Agents are requested to send in their orders weekly, and the first number of the "JOURNAL" will be forwarded in March, 1858, and their book in April following. Subscribers are requested to send in their subscription orders early, stating which of the above books they prefer, their own name, with post office address written *in full*—county and State.

Jan. 20, 1858—3m.

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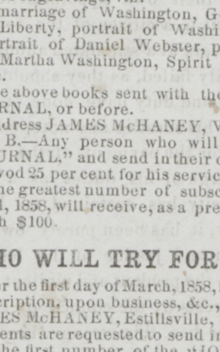
MARBLE WORKS,

WILLIAM CRAIK,
Opposite the Post-office, St. Clair Street,
FRANKFORT, KY.



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Iron Railing, Verandahs, &c.

I have a great variety of designs at the shop, and will furnish the work at manufacturers price.

WILLIAM CRAIK.
Jan. 15, 1856. [Yeoman copy.]

SAMUEL'S
NEW ESTABLISHMENT.

HENRY SAMUEL, BARBER AND HAIR DRESSER, is happy to inform his friends and the public that he is again established in comfortable and commodious rooms, and ready to attend to all who may give him a call. His new establishment is in the building o Col. Hodges, on St. Clair street. He solicits public patronage, and hopes that his old friends and customers especially, who patronized him before the late fire, will now find their way back to his shop.

March 12, 1855—6y.

For Sale Cheap.

A FARM containing **276 ACRES**, situated on the Ohio river, Trimble county, K., nearly opposite Hanover College, Ind.

Said farm comprises hill and bottom land of the best quality, about **109 ACRES** clear, is well calculated for stock raising; has a good hewn log house with out buildings.

Its eligible situation with regard to good markets and one of the best schools in the West, makes it one of the most desirable farms on the Ohio river.

☞For further particulars address the owner JOHN MULVEY, Madison, Ind.

Aug. 31, 1857—6w*

H. F. SMITH. R. F. HARRISON

OWEN'S HOTEL.

CORNER FOURTH AND JEFFERSON,
LOUISVILLE, KY.
H. F. SMITH, Proprietor.

J. W. REYNOLDS, E. O'BANNON, } *Clerks.*

[April 15, 1857—tf.

CAPITAL HOTEL,
FRANKKORT, KY.
DAVID MERIWETHER, Proprietor.

HAVING taken this well known HOTEL the proprietor respectfully solicits the patronage of the traveling public, especially the custom of his old friends while proprietor of the Frankfort Hotel. He hopes from his long experience in the business of hotel-keeping, his well known reputation as a caterer to the tastes of his guests, a sincere desire to please and accommodate, and by close application to business to merit and receive the patronage of visitors to the Seat of Government.

Frankfort, May 15, 1857—tf.

⁂The Louisville Journal and Democrat publish one month daily and three months weekly, and the Observer and Reporter publish three months and send bills to D. MERIWETHER.

MANSIO.. HOUSE.

Corner of Main and St. Clair Streets
FRANKFORT, KY.

THE undersigned would notify his friends and the public generally, that he has purchased the interest of J. T. Luckett in this old established and well known Hotel, and will continue to entertain the public in the best manner that the markets, &c., will allow. He has engaged the services of his son-in-law, Wm. K. Taylor, who is well known to a large portion of the traveling community, as a man of business, and who will have charge of the office. He asks the patronage of the pub c and will endeavor to deserve it.

May 23, 1855. BEN. LUCKETT.

FRANKFORT HOTEL,

Corner of Broadway and Ann Streets,
FRANKFORT, KY.

THE undersigned having taken this well known house (lately occupied by Mr. D. Meriwether) respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage, and by close attention to business, and keeping such a house as this heretofore has been, will endeavor to merit the confidence of the traveling community.

June 18, 1855—tf. J. B. WASSON.

A PURE article of PEACH AND APPLE BRANDY in store and for sale low by
May 15, 1857. GEO. A. ROBERTSON.

WHISKY—
OLD BOURBON WHISKY by the gallon or bottle, for sale by
May 15, 1857. GEO. A. ROBERTSON.

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Just received from New York twenty varieties of FRENCH PREMIUM CANDIES.
May 15, 1857. GEO. A. ROBERTSON.

H. G. BANTA,
PAINTER & PAPER HANGER.

To the Citizens of Frankfort and Surrounding Country:

I AM THANKFUL to you for past favors, and hope by strict attention to business and by doing good work, to merit a continuance of the same in the following branches of my trade:

HOUSE PAINTING;

All kinds of Zinc, White and Enameled Finished Painting, Wall, Ceiling and all kinds of plain House and Roof painting done in the most durable manner. Mixed paints always for sale.

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All kinds Gilt, Fancy and Plain Signs; also, Signs neatly painted on Glass, or Transparent Cloth for Show-Windows; Trunks and Umbrellas marked at short notice.

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Mahogany, Maple, Walnut, Rosewood, Oak, and all kinds of Staining and Imitations of all kinds of Marble, in the best manner.

GLAZING

Of every description, such as Sashes for Houses, and Green Houses, bedded in Putty. All kinds of Stained and Frosted Glass furnished and Glazed in the very best style.

PAPER HANGING.

Every kind of Paneled, Match, Plain or Ornamental Paper Hanging; Testers and Fire Screens neatly papered.

June 24, 1857—1y.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION,
PHILADELPHIA.

A Benevolent Institution, established by special endowment for the relief of the sick and distressed, afflicted with Virulent and Epidemic diseases.

TO all persons afflicted with Sexual Diseases, such as SPERMATORRHŒA, SEMINAL WEAKNESS, IMPOTENCE, GONORRHŒA, GLEET, SYPHILIS, the Vice of ONANISM, or SELF-ABUSE, &c, &c.

The HOWARD ASSOCIATION, in view of the awful destruction of human life, caused by Sexual diseases, and the deceptions practised upon the unfortunate victims of such diseases by Quacks, several years ago directed their Consulting Surgeon, as a CHARITABLE ACT worthy of their name, to open a Dispensary for the treatment of this class of diseases, in all their forms, and to give MEDICAL ADVICE GRATIS, to all who apply by letter, with a description of their condition, (age, occupation, habits of life, &c.,) and in cases of extreme poverty, to FURNISH MEDICINES FREE OF CHARGE. It is needless to add tha the Association commands the highest Medical skill of the age, and will furnish the most approved modern treatment.

The Directors, on a review of the past, feel assured that their labors in this sphere of benevolent effort, have been of great benefit to the afflicted, especially to the young, and they have resolved to devote themselves, with renewed zeal, to this very important but much despised cause.

Just Published by the Association, a Report on Spermatorrhœa, or Seminal Weakness, the Vice of Onanism, Masturbation or Self-Abuse, and other Diseases of the Sexual Organs, by the Consulting Surgeon, which will be sent by mail, (in a sealed letter envelope,) FREE OF CHRAGE on receipt of TWO STAMPS for postage.

Address, for Report or treatment, Dr. GEORGE R. CALHOUN, Consulting Surgeon, Howard Association, No. 2 South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

By order of the Directors.
EZRA D. HEARTWELL, *President.*
GEO. FAIRCHILD, *Secretary.*
Sept. 9, 1857—w&tw1y.

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JOHN S. DYE, Broker,

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May 12th, 1857—w1y.

Runaway Committed.

HARLAN COURT HOUSE, November 9th, 1857.

THERE WAS committed to the jail of Harlan county, Ky., on the 4th inst., a negro man as a runaway, who calls himself ALEXANDER PINN; he is about five feet five inches high, copper color, about nineteen or twenty years old, has an open countenance, quick spoken, and has a small scar above his left eye. The owner of said negro is notified to come orward, prove property, pay the charges and take him faway, or he will be dealt with according to law.

THOMAS FARLER,
Dec. 1, 1857—w6m. Jailer of Harlan County.

TOWN LOTS FOR SALE.

IN the town of MELBOURNE, Karnes county, Texas, being a new town site, recently laid off, on the Government road leading from Indianola to San Antonio, via Yorktown; where said road crosses the main Cleto, 22 miles from Yorktown and 45 miles from San Antonio, and where the Gonzales and Seguin roads intersect and cross to Helena; also near where the San Antonio and Mexican Gulf Railroad, now being constructed, passes—(as surveyed.)

It is one of the most desirable locations for an inland town, in Western Texas. The soil adjacent is good, water excellent. Lots on main street, 75 feet front, 150 feet back, are now offered at FIFTY DOLLARS per lot; back lots, same size, at TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS per lot.

Those who wish to commence business in a new town, or to double or treble their money, would do well by purchasing early, before the price of lots is raised. We will also sell the Tavern, known as the Gillock House, including the whole block upon which it stands.

Emigrants will find this to be as healthy and fertile a section of country as there is in almost any of the States.

For further particulars call on us at our residence in MELBOURNE, or address us by letter, "Eclecto Post Office, Karnes county, Texas."

Nov. 9, 1857—tf. O. H. P. SCANLAND & CO.

⁂The Galveston News and N. O. Picayune publish the above three times, (weekly) and send bill to O. H. P. Scanland & Co.—*Texan Advocate.*

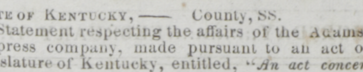
TRANSYLVANIA UNIVERSITY,
Medical Department.

THE 41st Session will commence on the *First Monday in November*, 1857, and will continue four months, under the direction of the same Faculty as heretofore.

☞Tickets to the full course $105. Matriculation and Library Fee $5. Graduation Fee $25. Demonstrator's Ticket $10. *All in advanke.* Good Boarding, with fuel and lights, from $3 00 to $4 00 per week.

ROBERT PETER, M. D., *Dean, &c.*
Lexington, July 29 1857—w&tw3m

ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY



OFFICE AT GWIN & OWEN'S HARDWARE STORE.
G. W. OWEN, Agent.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, —— County, SS.

A Statement respecting the affairs of the Adams Express company, made pursuant to an act of the Legislature of Kentucky, entitled, "*An act concerning Express Companies*," and numbered 751, declaring said companies to be common carriers, and providing for the safety of articles entrusted to their care.

"The business of said company is conducted by nine Managers, whose full names and proper places of residence are as follows, viz:

WM. B. DINSMORE, New York, N. Y.
EDWARDS S. SANFORD, Philadelphia, Pa.
SAMUEL M. SHOEMAKER, Baltimore, Md.
GEORGE W. CASS, Pittsburg, Pa.
JAMES M. THOMPSON, Springfield, Mass.
CLAPP SPOONER, Bridgeport, Conn.
JOHNSTON LIVINGSTON, New York, N. Y.
JOHN BINGHAM, Philadelphia, Pa.
RUFUS B. KINSLEY, Newport, R. I.

"The persons interested as *cestui que trust* are the stockholders of said Company, who change from day to day, and of whom it is impossible to make an accurate statement, owing to the frequency of such changes.

"The amount of Capital employed in the business of said Company, in the State of Kentucky is, as nearly as the sum can be ascertained, ten thousand dollars.

"And we, the subscribers, the managers above named, do hereby agree that legal process served upon any authorized agent of said Company, in said county, shall be deemed and taken as good service upon said Company and ourselves. In Witness whereof, we have hereto subscribed our hands this 11th day of April, A. D. 1856.

WM. B. DINSMORE,	[L. S.]	RUFUS B KINSLEY,	[L. S.]
E. S. SANFORD,	"	JAS. M. THOMPSON,	"
S. M. SHOEMAKER,	"	CLAPP SPOONER,	"
GEO. W. CASS,	"	JOHN BINGHAM,	"
J. LIVINGSTON,	"		

"*State of Pennsylvania.*

"Be it remembered, that on the eleventh day of April, 1856, before me came George W. Cass, President of the Adams Express Company, and made oath that the foregoing statement, signed by him, is true according to the best of his knowledge and belief.

"G. W. CASS, *Pres't.*

{L.S.} "CITY OF PITTSBURG,
County of Allegheny,
State of Pennsylvania:

Be it remembered, that on the eleventh day of April, A. D. 1856, before me, Ch. McClure Hays, a commissioner in the State of Pennsylvania for the State of Kentucky, duly authorized and commissioned by the Governor of Kentucky, and under the laws thereof, as such to take acknowledgments of deeds, &c., to be used or recorded thereon, personally came George W. Cass, who being duly sworn according to law, says that the foregoing statement within is true to the best of his knowledge and belief, and as such sworn and subscribed before me.

"In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year aforesaid.

CH. McCLURE HAYS,
Com. for Kentucky in Pennsylvania."

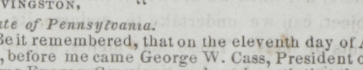
STATE OF KENTUCKY, SS.

I, Alexander H. Rennick, clerk of the Franklin County Court in the State aforesaid, do testify that the forgoing is a true and complete copy taken from the original, this day filed in my office, and that G. W. OWEN is the agent of said company.

In witness whereof, I have hereto set my name as clerk, this 16th day April, 1856.

A. H. RENNICK. C. F. C. C
April 18, 1856—tf.

LOUISVILLE & FRANKFORT
AND LEXINGTON AND FRANKFORT
RAILROADS.



Winter Arrangement for 1857--8.

THREE PASSENGER TRAINS DAILY—SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.

ON and after Monday, Nov. 9th, 1857, Trains will run as follows:

FIRST TRAIN—leaves Louisville at 7:25 o'clock, a. m. stopping at all regular stations and arrives at Lexington at 12:15 p. m., connecting at Eminence with stages for Newcastle; at Frankfort with stages for Lawrenceburg, Salvisa, Hardinsville, Danville, and Versailles; at Payne's with stages for Georgetown; and at Lexington with Covington and Lexington Railroad, for Paris, Falmouth, Covington and Maysville, and with stages for Winchester, Mt. Sterling, Owingsville, Richmond, Irvine, Nicholasville, Danville, Lancaster, Crab Orchard, Stanford, London, Barboursville, and all points South. Returning, this train leaves Lexington at 2:45 p. m., stopping at all regular stations, and arrives at Louisville at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., connecting by stage at Payne's for Georgetown, and at Eminence for Newcastle and Shelbyville, and at Louisville with Jeffersonville and New Albany and Salem Railroads for St. Louis, Cairo, and all points North, West and South.

SECOND TRAIN—leaves Louisville at 2:30 o'clock, p. m., stopping at Hobb's and Smith's Stations, Lagrange, and all stations east of Lagrange, and arrives at Lexington at 7:25 o'clock, p. m.; connecting at Eminence by stage for Shelbyville and Newcastle. Returning, this train leaves Lexington at 5:50 o'clock, a. m., stopping at all stations east of Lagrange and at Smith's and Hobb's Stations only, west of Lagrange, arriving at Louisville at 10:35 o'clock, a. m.; in close connection by Jeffersonville and New Albany and Salem Railroad with Indianapolis, Terre Haute, Vincennes, Evansville Chicago, St. Louis, Jefferson City, Keokuk, Burlington, Rock Island, Galena, Dubuque, and all the principal towns West and South.

THIRD TRAIN—ACCOMMODATION—Leaves Louisville at 4 o'clock, p. m., stopping at all stations, and arriving at Lagrange at 5:40 o'clock, p. m. Returning leaves Lagrange at 7:20 o'clock, a. m., stopping at all stations and arrives at Louisville at 9 o'clock, a. m.

Freight trains leave Louisville and Lexington every morning, daily, Sundays excepted.

Fare is about 4 cents per mile, and a discount of nearly 25 per cent. is allowed for tickets.

The Kentucky Stage Company's line of splendid coaches connect daily (Sundays excepted) with this road.

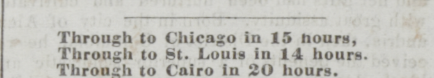
Tickets are sold at Louisville to all of the interior towns of the State, and tickets from those places are sold to Louisville and all Western and Northwestern cities.

Omnibus lines will be in waiting at either end of line to convey passengers and their baggage.

☞For any further information, please call at the Depot, in Louisville, corner of Jefferson and Brook streets; and in Lexington, at the office of the Kentucky Stage Company, opposite Phœnix Hotel.

T. W. SPILLMAN,
General Ticket Agent, Louisville.
FRANK WEAVER,
Ticket Agent, Lexington.
SAMUEL GILL.
Nov 6, 1857. Supt. L. & F. and F. & L. R. R.

NEW ALBANY AND SALEM
RAILROAD.



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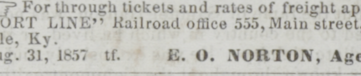
Freight destined for places in any of the above States forwarded with despatch and at low rates. Mark care E. O. NORTON, Louisville.

☞For through tickets and rates of freight apply at "SHORT LINE" Railroad office 555, Main street, Louisville, Ky.

Aug. 31, 1857 tf. **E. O. NORTON, Agent.**

OFFICE KY. CENTRAL RAILROAD,
Covington, Ky., Oct. 30, 1857.



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KENTUCKY CENTRAL R. R.
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Two Daily Trains each way (Sundays Excepted.)

THE EXPRESS TRAIN leaves Lexington at 11:55 a. m., and arrives at Nicholasville at 12:35 p. m. Passengers by morning train from Louisville can make close connection with the train at Lexington and arrive at Danville at 3:30 p. m., *three hours in advance of the old Stage Line.*

THE ACCOMMODATION TRAIN leaves Lexington at 7:20 p. m. and arrives at Nicholasville at 7:55 p. m. Passengers by the afternoon train from Louisville can make close connection at Lexington with this train and arrive at Danville at 11 o'clock p. m. same evening, thus saving time and money.

C. A. WITHERS, Sup't.

WE ARE RUNNING FIRST CLASS PASSENGER COACHES from Nicholasville to Danville in connection with the Kentucky Central Railroad Trains.

Nov. 6, 1857—3m. McCAMBELL & HOSKINS.

For Rent

WE desire to rent the property lately occupied by James R. Page, deceased, on the Cemetery Hill. The dwelling house contains eleven rooms, together with kitchen and out houses. Possession given immediately. For particulars inquire of

Nov. 20, 1857—tf. T. S. & J. R. PAGE